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## PROSPECT FOR SILVER COMPROMISE LEGISLATION IN AMERICA

### ATHLETICS IN CHINA

### PROBABLE ENTRY FOR THE WORLD GAMES

DR. C. T. Wang's Urge For Play Grounds.

"ATHLETES NOT COMING FAST ENOUGH"

"China will probably compete in the 1936 World Olympiad in Berlin, and the present party of Chinese Athletes, now going to Manila for the Tenth Far Eastern Games, are the forerunners of that Meeting," said Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Federation, in an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" on board the President McKinley yesterday.

When asked regarding Manchukuo's desire to enter the Games, Dr. Wang said with finality:

"We consider the question closed. Manchukuo does not exist. We do not discuss an illegitimate child."

"China is making rapid progress in sports, and we are producing fine athletes, but not fast enough," continued Dr. Wang.

#### PLAY GROUNDS WANTED

Dr. Wang strongly advocated for more playgrounds for the children of China. "In order to bring the standard of sports up to where it should be, everybody in China must take an equal part in games, and childhood is the best time to receive tuition. A person cannot very well be trained to become a first-class athlete after he has passed the age of twenty."

#### CHINA'S LOSS

Referring to the death of T. Sung, China's "soldier athlete", who died from pneumonia in Shanghai recently, after having won the 10,000 metres race in the Olympic trials, Dr. Wang said: "By his death China has lost one of her best athletes and soldiers. It is a great loss to us in these coming Games."

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### TOBACCO MAGNATE PASSES AT 58.

Sir Louis Bernhard Baron.

London, To-day. The death occurred to-day, suddenly, of Sir Louis Bernhard Baron, chairman and managing director of Carreras Ltd., the famous tobacco and cigarette manufacturers, at the age of 58. —Reuter.

Associated with his late father's business enterprise since early manhood, Sir Louis was first with the Baron Cigarette Machinery Company, Ltd., who were the pioneers of cigarette making by machinery in Great Britain. For the past 26 years he has been with Carreras, Ltd.

### FEDERAL RESERVE HEAD MAY RESIGN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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New York, To-day. Reports persist that Mr. Eugene Black will shortly resign the Federal Reserve, governorship—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### "IT LOOKS FINE FOR AN AGREEMENT" SENATOR KEY PITTMAN'S OPTIMISM

#### NATIONALISATION PROSPECT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

As the result of yesterday's conference, silver advocates are most hopeful that a compromise legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

It is indicated that if a satisfactory agreement is reached all the silver proposals pending in the Senate will be withdrawn until the compromise plan is in writing.

The conferees have indicated that they would abandon the proposal to purchase silver at world price, which President Roosevelt opposes.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, states: "It looks fine for an agreement."

Some believe there is a chance that the President might agree to nationalisation at a maximum price of 50 cents.

IN THE EVENT OF NO ACTION AT THIS SESSION, IT IS BELIEVED THERE MIGHT BE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AT THE NEXT CONGRESS IN SENATOR POPE'S NOVEL BILL, DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH EQUIVALENCE IN GOLD AND SILVER CURRENCY CIRCULATION, BUT RECOGNISING WORLD MARKET DISPARITIES IN GOLD AND SILVER VALUE, WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A LARGE ADDITION OF SILVER TO THE NATION'S MONETARY RESERVES, BUT WOULD AVOID EXCESSIVE COST BY PURCHASING AT MARKET PRICE AND NOT AT AN ARTIFICIALLY FIXED RATIO, WHICH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST OBJECTIONS AGAINST SILVER LEGISLATION.—UNITED PRESS, PER S.C. GOLD BAR CO.

#### SILVER PARLEY ON WAY TO FUNERAL.

#### "Must Be Silver Legislation."

PRESIDENT SYMPATHETIC.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 6, 2:08 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Baltimore, To-day. United States silver Senators on Saturday conferred with President Roosevelt aboard the train, while en route to the funeral of the former Treasury Secretary, Mr. William H. Woodin, who died on Thursday.

When the silver Senators left the train here they were still hopeful of winning the Administration's approval. The Senators said that the discussions would continue at the White House, to-day.

No definite conclusion was reached, but Senator Wheeler said, "There is a likelihood of silver legislation at this session of Congress."

Senator King said that the conferees told the President that there must be silver legislation before Congress adjourns, to which the President listened sympathetically, assuring the Senators that all proposals would receive equal consideration.

Three points remained outstanding after the meeting.

1. Nationalisation at a price not exceeding 50 cents per ounce.

2. The establishment of a currency reserve of 70 per cent. gold and 30 per cent. silver.

3. The authorisation for the President to negotiate international silver agreements.

President Roosevelt promised to study them over the weekend.

The Senators said that the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, participated in the discussion, and appear to favour the nationalisation proposal.

#### "President Expects Adoption."

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

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Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, yesterday declared:

"I believe that President Roosevelt is convinced that my amendment to the Glass Bill will be adopted by both Houses, automatically, killing the pending harmful, inflationary measures."

He said he would withdraw the amendment if to-day's conference was satisfactory, making possible the consideration of the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange Control Bill and the Reciprocal Tariff Bill.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE REVISION URGED.

Senate Vote Expected On Wednesday.

Washington, To-day.

Twenty-eight industrialists, including Messrs. W. B. Bell, Rolland J. Hamilton, T. M. Girdler, and F. A. Merrick, have sent a letter to the sponsors of the Stock Exchange Control Bill, urging further revision on the ground that "many of the provisions extend the scope far beyond the regulation of exchanges and speculation."

The Senate takes up the Bill to-day and is expected to vote on Wednesday.—Reuter.

After returning to Washington, President Roosevelt sailed on a week-end cruise, accompanied by Mr. Morgenthau and others.

They are likely to discuss the Revenue Bill, sugar and silver.

A portion of the mine caved in during experiments to achieve increases in production.

### GREAT SPECULATION ON WAR DEBTS

#### GERMAN DEBT CONFERENCE STATEMENT

Chairman Surprised At Progress.

U.S. DISCRIMINATION PROTEST

London, To-day.

Little has so far transpired of the progress made at the German debts conference, which has been meeting in Berlin since April 27.

The first official intimation of progress is contained in a statement issued by the Conference President, Mr. Leon Fraser, Chairman of the Bank of International Settlements, who states that the work is proceeding much faster than he expected, though he indicates that much ground has still to be covered.

Meanwhile, a Washington message states that the American Ambassador to Berlin has informed the German Government that American opposition to discrimination against American bondholders is unchanged. The text of the protest against discrimination against American bondholders is unchanged.

The text of the protest has not been published, but it is believed that it reiterates the protest made in January against preferential treatment accorded to Dutch and Swiss bondholders.—Reuter.

ITALIAN NAVY TO BE INCREASED.

Budget Readjustment Provides L480,000,000.

Rome, To-day.

The official *Gazzetta* states that there has been a readjustment of the Italian Budget, whereby 480,000,000 lire is now provided to build more ships.—Reuter.

#### MINE DISASTER IN RUSSIA

Six Important Soviet Engineers Killed.

Moscow, To-day.

Six important Soviet engineers have perished in a mining disaster at Kirovgrad Basin.

A portion of the mine caved in during experiments to achieve increases in production.

—Reuter.

#### SOCIALIST DEFAMATION OF HITLER DURING MAY DAY

Germany Lodge Protest With Latvian Government

Riga, To-day.

The German Minister to Latvia has formally protested to the Latvian Government against the defamations of Chancellor Hitler by the Socialists during the May Day festivities.

It is alleged that the Socialists staged a demonstration in which an effigy of Hitler, beheading a victim with a huge axe, figured prominently.—Reuter.

#### GOLD BULLION STANDARD

Professor Warburg's Views In New Book.

SILVER ADVOCATES WANT CHEAPER MONEY

New York, To-day.

A gold bullion standard instead of a gold coin standard, and a middle course between complete economic nationalism and internationalism, was advocated yesterday, by Professor Warburg, adviser to the American delegation to the World Economic Conference, in his new book, "Money Muddle."

Dealing with America's economic plight, he declares that silver advocates want cheaper money, in which case there is no reason why they should stop at silver. They might as well clamour for iron or tin or just plain paper.—Reuter.

U.S. WAGE LIFT NULLIFIED

Cost Of Living Up 9.3 Per Cent. In March.

"TOP OF RECOVERY"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.

The American Federation of Labour states that the cost of living increased 9.3 per cent. in March, nullifying the average 9.7 wage increase.

The New York Journal, "Annalist," declares, "We are probably at or near the top of the present recovery. The resumption of the cyclical rise in business activity must await clarification of the political outlook."—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, and moderate south winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### SILVER EXPERT IN COLONY

Professor Rogers On Far East Mission.

FIRST TO TRAVEL BY NEW AIR LINE

No Statement Issued

A tiffin in honour of Mr. W. A. Rogers, the American silver expert who is making a survey of the silver position in China, was given at the Hong Kong Hotel, at 1 p.m. to-day by the American community in Hong Kong.

Those present were the Hon. Sir W. T. Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E., Sir William Shenton, Mr. W. Gordon, the Chancellor of the American Embassy in Berlin, who is passing through the Colony; the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. W. H. Thomas, of the Dollar Line, Mr. D. M. Bigger, manager of the Chase Bank, Mr. C. H. Benson, of the American Express, Ltd., Mr. Shultz, of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. T. B. Wilson, of the Dollar Line; Mr. Gordon Duclos, Mr. Le Fevre, Texas Oil Company; Mr. Culbertson, of Swan, Culbertson and Co., Mr. G. M. Hall, Mr. P. Cannon, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General; Mr. R. M. McLay, manager of National City Bank, and Mr. L. N. Johnson of the National City Bank.

#### NO STATEMENT POSSIBLE.

"I am unable to make any statement at all with regard to my Mission," said Professor W. R. Rogers, the American currency expert who is in China investigating the effect of silver policies on exchanges, in an interview with the *China Mail* this morning.

"I have been unable to make any statement to the Press since I came on this Mission, and, much as I would like to, it is impossible," he said.

"I have been sent by the American Government," he continued "to investigate the effect of various possible silver policies on China."

"The administration in America wants to know, in particular, what will happen in China if the prices of silver are raised, lowered, or kept firm, China being the chief country whose currency is based on silver."

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### AMERICA LEADS RECOVERY.

Greatest Progress Of Major Nations.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.

The League of Nations statistics show that the United States made greater progress from the depression than any other of the major nations, possibly with the exception of Japan and Russia.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### BRIGHTER MARKET PROSPECTS.

U.S. Traders Optimistic For Summer.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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New York, To-day.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## EVENING TIARA IN PARIS

Choker Necklace Of Glass Beads.

SPIRAL BRACELETS

Paris.

The fashionable evening tiara seen in Paris just now is made of curve upon curve of glass tubing, inside which flows a coloured liquid. It has a fascinating effect the stuff as it catches the light. You simply have to look at it all the time.

On similar lines is the choker necklace of very large glass beads, each partially filled with water. With every movement of the wearer the water ebbs and flows. But to wear the necklace successfully you must have a particularly attractive throat, because the ornament draws attention in its direction.

Then there are the new ornaments for pinning in the hat, which look as if lighted up. I cannot say of what material the little brooches are made, but they glow as though they were illuminated from the back. They can be obtained in tints of various coloured stones, and are reminiscent of the jewels that glowed on the magic trees in the Story of Aladdin.

Aladdin Glamour

From some such substance is made also the new little-finger ring, with a very big cabochon which shines in the same way. A great deal of effect is obtained for a very modest outlay. There are bracelets to go with them. And if you only want to put on one bracelet instead of several, you can almost cover the arm with one of the new spirals which climb to the elbow.

Necklaces are less flexible and more solid. If you encircle your neck with a nail-studded horseshoe you will be right in the mode.

## THE DILKUSHA TWO-PIECE FROCK.

Designed In Faconné Silk.

The Dilkusha two-piece frock is avowedly an adaptation of the styles of the early Seventeen Hundreds. It is a good example of the extremely feminine type of two-piece frock, stressed by Lucien Lelong, Mainbocher and Chanel—to name only a few of them—for dressy wear as well as for sports.

This one is of stiff dark blue and white faconné silk with a white linen slipover collarette making frankly sloping shoulders. The frock is trimmed at the neck with a white ruffe of handkerchief linen that can be turned up or down; smaller ruffles edge the short sleeves.

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## Featured Bodice



The vogue of styling gowns differs for distinct localities brings forth Norma Shearer in this resort frock for evening. Of heavy crepe and molded skirt, it features a green, chartreuse and black striped silk scarf bodice with the shirred halter neckline, leaving the arms entirely bare save for the single jewelled bracelet.

## LATEST MANICURE FASHION

Thumbnail Miniatures Caused By Habit.

PURELY BY ACCIDENT

London. Water colour landscape, marine, or still life studies in miniature are the latest fingernail fashion among women.

Paris and New York were responsible for most of the experiments which found our women with platinum, jewelled gold or silver tinted, and even striped finger nails at the dinner table.

But at last a young British painter, Mr. Stanley A. Burchett, of Kensington, W. London, secured the crown of ori-

entalism. Among miniature painting enthusiasts Mr. Burchett needs no introduction. In 1923 the Queen accepted a miniature of the Cen-

taph to hang in her doll's-house.

How It Started

The new finger-nail fashion is the result of an accident. Years ago Mr. Burchett was in the Grenadier Guards. He formed the habit of making quick sketches on his own thumb-nail, a habit which he never lost.

One day recently when painting a canvas of a garden he stopped his work to amuse a child who "wanted a weeny one for herself."

The painting was quickly done on a finger nail. The child's mother was attracted by the painting and commissioned Mr. Burchett to paint her nails. That was the beginning.

Now women have their nails painted to match the frock they will wear that night.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Beef Hash, Bourgeoise Style  
French Fried Potatoes  
Roast Wild Duck  
Red Currant Jelly  
Buttered Bamboo Shoots  
Chestnut Sponge  
Orange Custard Sauce

### DINNER

Consomme a la Diplomate  
Devilled Fillets of Mackerel  
Sliced Lemon  
Risotto of Chicken  
Fillets Mignons a la Genoise  
Mushroom Sauce  
Pomme au Gratin  
Creamed Seakale

Prune Border with Cream  
Beef Hash, Bourgeoise Style

1 lb. cold beef (roast, sirloin, or rib), 4 oz. dried mushrooms, 2 oz. boiled ham, 2 finely chopped shallots, 1 oz. butter, 1/2 gill tomato puree, seasoning, also 4 potatoes scooped out in marble shapes, parboiled and fried in butter. Cut the meat into neat square slices about 1 inch in size, cut the mushrooms into thin slices and the ham into dice. Fry the shallots in the butter without browning, then add the ham, fry a little, then the mushrooms, lastly add the meat, and stir the whole carefully on the stove for a few seconds. Moisten with brown sauce and tomato puree, season with salt, pepper and nutmeg, cook slowly for 1/2 hour without letting it boil. Arrange hash in the centre of a dish, surround with fried potatoes.

Consomme a la Diplomate

2 quarts clear soup, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 1 small cucumber, 18 small white button onions, 6 yolks or eggs (raw). Wash and peel the carrot and turnip, peel the cucumber, scoop out by means of a vegetable scoop, some neat shapes, blanch and cook separately in clear stock. Peel the onions, blanch and cook likewise. Carefully poach the yolks of eggs in slightly salted boiling water. Place the yolks into a soup-tureen together with the vegetables previously strained, pour over the consomme (hot) season with pepper and salt, if required, and serve.

Devilled Fillets of Mackerel

A good-sized fresh mackerel, the juice of 1/2 a lemon, 1 tablespoonful mixed mustard, 1 oz. butter, 1 gill spicy sauce, 1 tablespoonful Worcester sauce, 1 dessertspoonful chopped capers, salt and pepper, parsley, and lemon for garnish.

Wipe the fish and cut the fillets from the bones, season the fillets with salt and cayenne pepper.

Sprinkle over a few drops of lemon juice, and spread the cut side with a little of the made mustard.

Dredge with flour, dissolve the butter, brush over the fillets with this, and cook both sides on a gridiron under a grill for about 5 minutes on each side. Boil up the sauce with the Worcester sauce and chopped capers, add the remainder of lemon juice, and cook for 5 minutes. Dish up the fillets, skin downwards. Pour over the sauce, garnish with parsley and lemon.

Risotto of Chicken

1/2 cup cooked, chopped chicken, 3/4 cup rice, 1 onion, 1 quart chicken broth, 2 tablespoons butter. Melt butter in a saucepan. Fry onion, without browning. Add chicken broth. Bring to boil, then wash and add rice. Cover saucepan. Simmer for about 25 minutes, shaking pan occasionally to prevent rice sticking.

## Latest From Saint Moritz

### Patou's Sun-Pleated Chiffon Popular.

### SWAGGER-LINE CUT

Paris.

Dancers preferring rains, which they gather up and either fold over the arm, or attach to the little finger by means of a concealed loop under the hem of the skirt; decolletes simply gone haywire, taking all conceivable shapes, both back and front; the nude back with straps holding the front crossing and fastening with a jeweled pin at the back of the neck, the back slit into separate bands; boat-shaped neck-lines with alabrettes or even birds poised at the corners to stand up over the arms, drooping their wings back and front; sleeves are shredded in novel ways for the upper part of the arm and solid from the elbow to wrist on a number of dinner gowns.

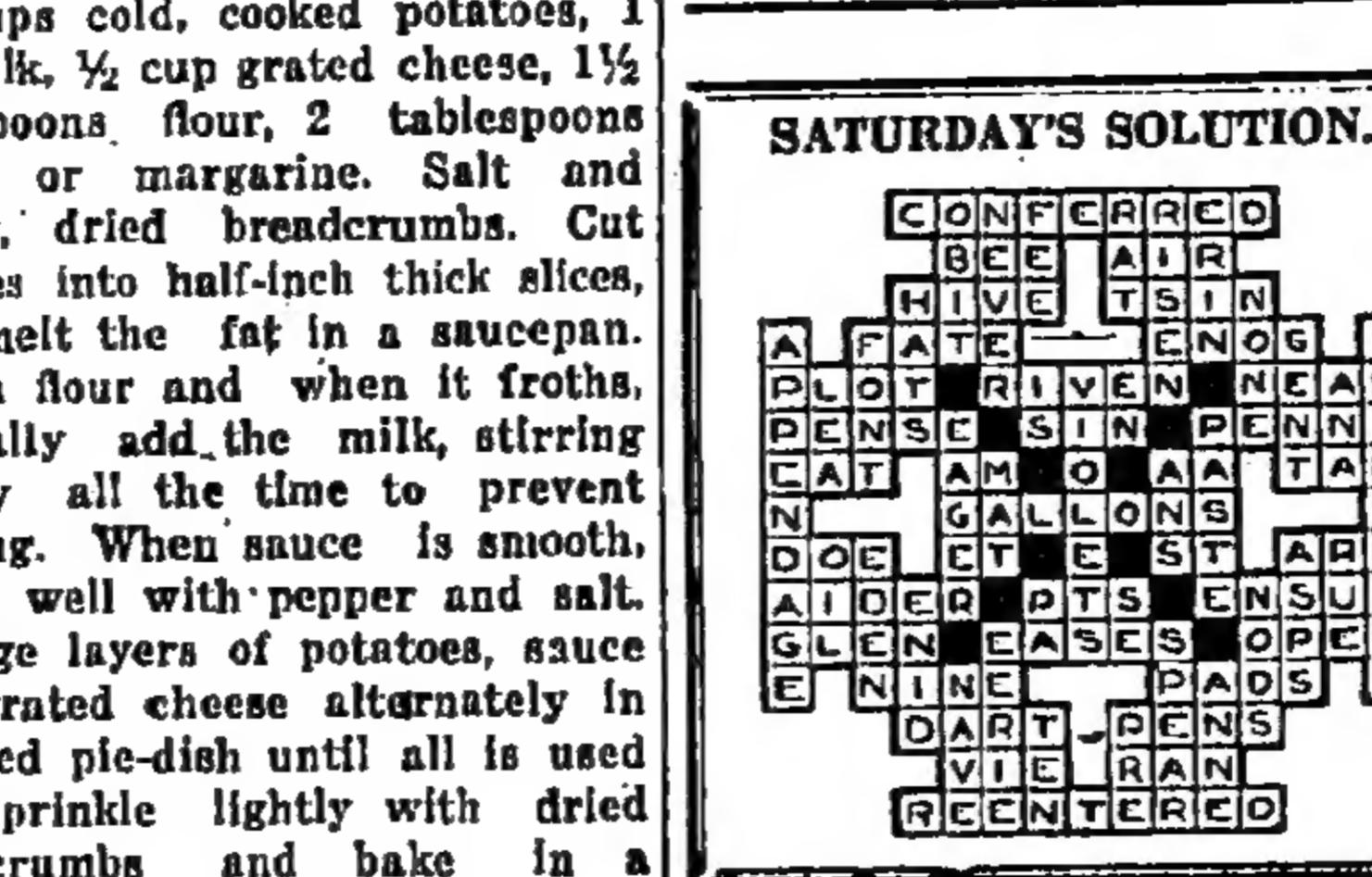
Evening wraps run to cape motifs in heavy failles, satin, velvet, and lame and Schiaparelli's longer quilted capes and Patou's sun-pleated chiffon models are popular. When coats are worn they are usually three-quarter and cut on the swagger line, attention being devoted to the sleeve and a rounded shoulder.



ing. Don't stir unless absolutely necessary. When ready, the rice should have absorbed nearly all the broth and the grains should be swollen and separate. Add chicken, stir for a moment or two then turn on to a hot dish. Sprinkle thickly with grated Parmesan or any other cheese.

Pommes au Gratin

2 cups cold, cooked potatoes, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Salt and pepper, dried breadcrumbs. Cut potatoes into half-inch thick slices, then melt the fat in a saucepan. Stir in flour and when it froths, gradually add the milk, stirring rapidly all the time to prevent lumping. When sauce is smooth, season well with pepper and salt. Arrange layers of potatoes, sauce and grated cheese alternately in buttered pie-dish until all is used up. Sprinkle lightly with dried breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven till brown.



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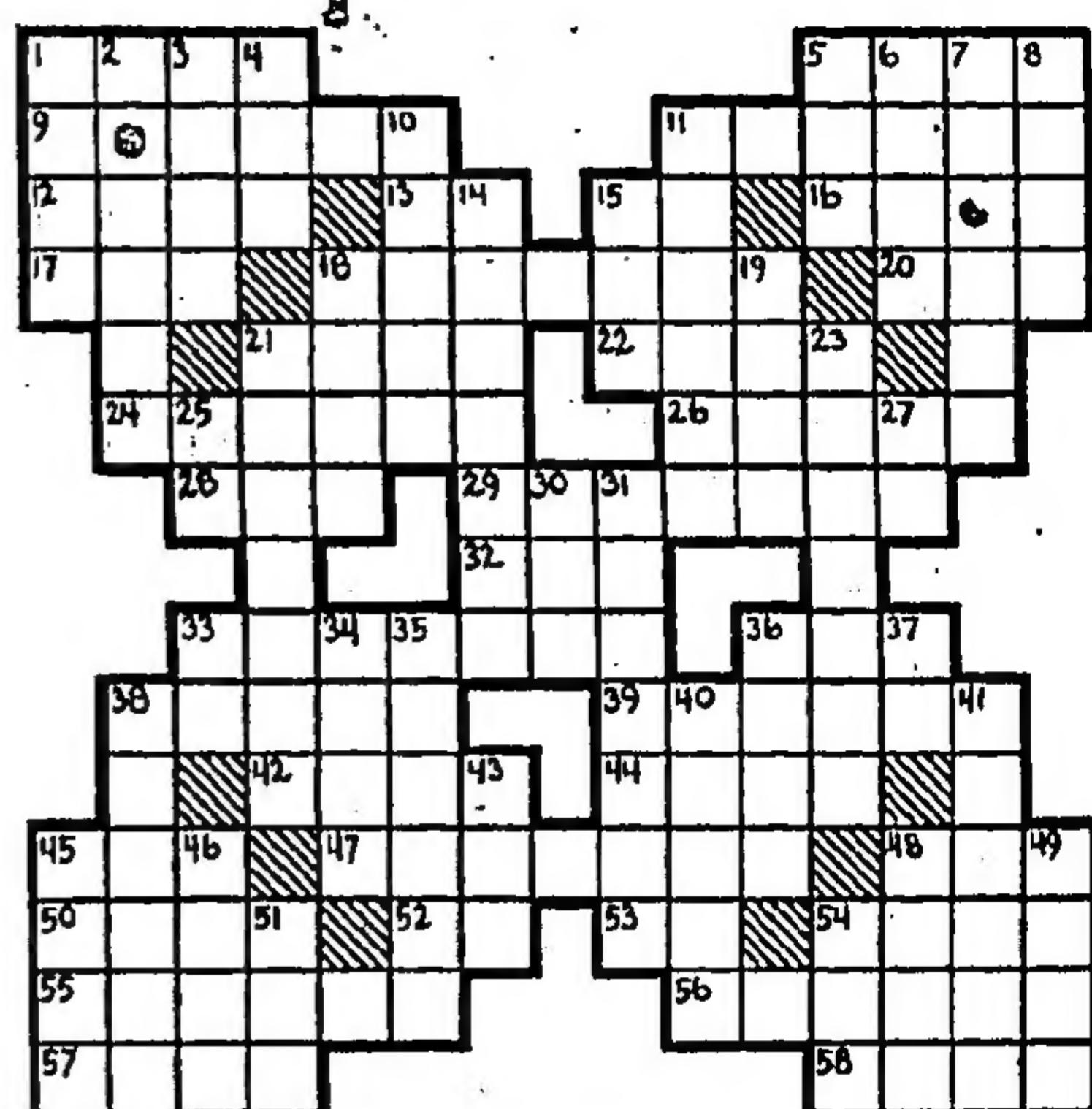
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)								VERTICAL (Cont.)							
1-A Roman philosopher	45-Aged	14-Dispatching	5-A worthless leaving	8-Snare	47-Lovers	15-A lateral part	21-A wild animal	11-Wrinkle	48-Sailor (Colloq.)	16-Comparative suffix	22-A dog (pl.)	23-A degree (abbr.)	24-Conjunction	25-Age	26-Traverses in a vehicle
12-Blain	17-Reply	18-Part	27-A degree (abbr.)	13-Because	18-Part	19-Nothing	28-Ace	24-Congress	19-Easy	20-Nothing	29-Ace	30-Nothing	31-Ace	32-Ace	33-Ace
15-Conjunction	20-Mature	21-Part	34-Ace	16-Mature	21-Part	35-Ace	36-Ace	25-Part	22-Part	37-Ace	38-Ace	39-Ace	40-Ace	41-Ace	42-Ace
17-A metal	23-Scolded	24-Part	43-Ace	17-A metal	23-Scolded	44-Ace	45-Ace	26-Part	27-Part	46-Ace	47-Ace	48-Ace	49-Ace	50-Ace	51-Ace
18-Part	28-The god of the sea (abbr.)	29-Part	52-Ace	18-Part	28-The god of the sea (abbr.)	53-Royal Navy (abbr.)	54-Part	30-Part	31-Part	55-Canvas shelter	56-Part	57-Part	58-Part	59-Part	60-Part
21-Emblem	30-The god of the sea (abbr.)	31-Part	55-Canvas shelter	21-Emblem	30-The god of the sea (abbr.)	56-Part	57-Part	32-Part	33-Part	58-Part	59-Part	60-Part	61-Part	62-Part	63-Part
22-Part of the foot	31-Part	32-Part	59-Part	22-Part of the foot	31-Part	60-Part	61-Part	33-Part	34-Part	62-Part	63-Part	64-Part	65-Part	66-Part	67-Part
24-Helped	32-Part	33-Part	60-Part	24-Helped	32-Part	61-Part	62-Part	34-Part	35-Part	63-Part	64-Part	65-Part	66-Part	67-Part	68-Part
26-Town in northern part of England	33-Places between other things	34-Part	61-Part	26-Town in northern part of England	33-Places between other things	62-Part	63-Part	35-Part	36-Part	64-Part	65-Part	66-Part	67-Part	68-Part	69-Part
28-Fish eggs	35-Any sparkling bit	36-Part	62-Part	28-Fish eggs	35-Any sparkling bit	63-Part	64-Part	37-Part	38-Part	65-Part	66-Part	67-Part	68-Part	69-Part	70-Part
30-Places between other things	36-Seat in a church	37-Part	63-Part	30-Places between other things	36-Seat in a church	64-Part	65-Part	38-Part	39-Part	66-Part	67-Part	68-Part	69-Part	70-Part	71-Part
32-Pinch	38-A cubic unit of metric measure	39-Part	65-Part	32-Pinch	38-A cubic unit of metric measure	66-Part	67-Part	39-Part	40-Part	68-Part	69-Part	70-Part	71-Part	72-Part	73-Part
33-Any sparkling bit	39-Approached	40-Part	66-Part	33-Any sparkling bit	39-										

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## COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

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By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents, Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

I BEG to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.

AW HOON HAW.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

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Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

## BRIDGE NOTES

Unusual—But It Worked  
by Ely Culbertson.

Conventional methods and principles of bidding are undoubtedly the best for all classes of players, whether they be dubs or experts. It is generally found that deviations from sound practice lead only to disaster. On rare occasions, however, a master player can deviate from the usual course and yet achieve a maximum result. On to-day's hand a lay-down Siam was reached by two nationally known players after a series of amazing bids by the North player which made a mediocre hand held by South grow in strength until a Siam seemed entirely probable. South Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S.—J 10 8 3  
H.—A Q 10 2  
D.—J  
C.—A 8 7 3

WEST:—

S.—9 7 5  
H.—7 5 3  
D.—A 9 4  
C.—9 5 4 2

EAST:—

S.—6 4  
H.—J 8 4  
D.—K Q 7 5 2  
C.—Q 10 6

SOUTH:—

S.—A K Q 2  
H.—K 9 6  
D.—10 8 6 3  
C.—K J

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East,  
1 S Pass 2 C (1) Pass  
2 N T Pass 3 H (2) Pass  
3 N T (3) Pass 4 S (4) Pass  
5 S (5) Pass 6 S Pass

1—This bid by North is difficult to explain and is by no means recommended. North, however, knew that South made it a practice, after having opened the bidding, always to give his partner one more chance if a positive response was received, even though a Forcing Takeout was not made. As a matter of fact there is no particular good bid for the North hand to make at this point. One alternative bid, two hearts, is inadequate in the same sense that two clubs is inadequate—it is not sufficiently strong.

Three spades, of course, is an underbid, and four spades, although denoting a strong hand, does not give South any concrete information. As a matter of fact, South would probably have passed to four spades.

2—This bid, of course, is inferentially Forcing. North is re-opening the bidding with a new suit, obviously only four cards in length, after his partner has bid two notrump.

3—South aid later that because of the diamond situation he almost bid four hearts at this point, despite the fact that he knew the combined hands held only seven cards of that suit. The three-notrump bid, however, is slightly better.

4—This is the bid which completes the picture which North has been trying to paint. North all along intended to have the hand play in spades, but delayed showing the spade support until he had given an accurate picture of his hand distribution.

5—All now becomes clear to South. His four potential diamond losers have vanished into thin air. South definitely knows that North has four trumps, as, since he has never rebid the suit, North would not bid four spades without at least four trumps. From the bidding, South should read North for a void in diamonds, and though he is aware of the fact that this inference is not necessarily correct, he still is certain that North has at the most a singleton. In addition, South has the Kings of both suits that North has bid, and his spade suit is pretty solid. Despite all the above, he bids only five spades to give his partner a little leeway in case his previous bids have been over-optimistic.

Simple but careful play was all that South needed to fulfill his

## End of Insull's Trail



Air view of the harbour of Istanbul, Turkey, where the flight of Samuel Insull from U. S. Justice ended as Turkish authorities removed him from the Greek freighter for extradition to Chicago.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"LITTLE WOMEN"—KING'S THEATRE

The great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women".

Of all the famous novels descriptive of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

RKO-Radio pictures has assigned Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared that pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

The supporting cast and the roles they enact, are Joan Bennett, as Amy, Frances Dee as Meg, Jean Parker as Beth, Paul Lukas as Fritz Bahr, the German professor, Edna May Oliver as Aunt March, Douglass Montgomery, as Laurie, Henry Stephenson as Mr. Laurence, Spring Byington as Marmee, Samuel Hinds as Mr. March, Mabel Colored as Hannah, John Davis Lodge as Brooke and Nydia Westman as Mamie.

## "THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"The Cat and the Fiddle," is a delightful musical comedy starring Jeanette MacDonald and Ramon Novarro. Ramon Novarro is a impetuous young music student in Brussels. The completion of his masterpiece is somewhat delayed by the sudden arrival into the same town of an American lady student, Jeanette MacDonald, as Shirley, the musical student.

She writes jazz and becomes world famous all at once. He composes operettas and starves. Remarkable war scenes are depicted in the war film, "All Quiet on the Western Front," the screen adaptation of Eric Maria Remarque's outstanding story of the Great War.

This story, showing the human side of war through the eyes of youth, offers excellent entertainment.

A fine cast of players includes the late Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, and John Wray.

## "KING OF THE JUNGLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"King of the Jungle," which brings Buster Crabbe, world champion swimmer, to the screen in the role of the Lion Man, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

Crabbe is the central character in a story of animals in their native jungle and in the artificial surroundings of a circus. He is cast as a youth who, orphaned in the jungle at an early age, grows up in company with a pack of lions. Captured and brought to the United States, he becomes head trainer in a circus.

## "MAMA LOVES PAPA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Mama Loves Papa," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, starring Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, is a highly amusing comedy dealing with the private lives of a simple husband and an ambitious wife.

Ruggles is cast as a middle-class business man, whose easy acquiescence to the whims of Miss Boland, his wife, gets him into a series of difficulties. The late Lillian Tashman, Walter Caltétt and George Barbier are featured in the cast.

## "DINNER AT EIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

A powerful cast has been assembled in the M. G. M.'s gripping drama "Dinner at Eight".

The main players in the picture are Marie Dressler, Lionel and John Barrymore, Billie Burke, Jean Harlow, and Karen Morely.

The story centres around Marie Dressler who gives a flamboyant impersonation of a faded musical comedy star who returns from retirement abroad in the nick of time to save a young girl from ruining her life forever.

Other prominent players in the cast are Lee Tracy, Madge Evans, James Cagney, Louise Dresser, Phillips Holmes, May Robson and Grant Mitchell.

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# SPORTING PAGE

## CHINA'S BEST TRACK STAR MAKING LAST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE



K.C.C. BEAT U.S.R.C. AT TENNIS.

Friendly Match At Kowloon.

The United Services Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 11½ sets to 6½ in a mixed doubles encounter at the K. C. C. yesterday.

The following were the scores:

E. C. Finch and Mrs. W. H. Wilson (K.C.C.) lost to Captain P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Kayell ..... 3-6 4-6 beat L. Goldman and Mrs. Lewis Bryan ..... 6-4 6-3 beat Major and Mrs. Withington ..... 6-2 6-3

C. I. Stapleton and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Cannon and Mrs. Kayell ..... 2-6 2-6 lost to Goldman and Mrs. Lewis Bryan ..... 4-6 1-6 lost to Major and Mrs. Withington ..... 3-6 2-6

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffith (K.C.C.) drew with Cannon and Mrs. Kayell ..... 6-2 5-7 lost to Goldman and Mrs. Lewis Bryan ..... 3-6 6-6 drew with Major and Mrs. Withington ..... 7-5 3-6

### JIMMY FOXX HITS HOME RUN

But Indians Beat Athletics.

GIANTS SUCCEED.

Jimmy Foxx, "home-run king" of American baseball, yesterday hit a circuit clout for Philadelphia Athletics in the American League, but Cleveland Indians won a closely contested game by a 4 to 3 tally.

In the National League, a home run by Mancuso enabled the New York Giants, world's champions, to defeat Cincinnati by a 5 to 3 tally, in spite of Hafey hitting a four-bagger.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League.

	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	5 7 1
Boyle and Frey hit homers.	
Pittsburgh	8 13 0
New York	5 10 1
Mancuso hit a homer.	
Cincinnati	3 9 0
Hafey hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	5 10 6
Don Hurst hit a homer.	
Chicago	11 11 1
Boston	3 7 0
Mowry hit a homer.	
St. Louis	2 7 1
American League.	
St. Louis	5 12 3
Burns hit a homer.	
New York	6 9 1
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.	
Detroit	4 11 2
Rogell hit a homer.	
Boston	14 17 1
Cleveland	4 7 2
For Ter hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	3 8 1
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.	
Chicago	0 6 4
Washington	5 9 1

### NORTHAMPTON AND BRIGHTON RECORD SOCCER WINS

London, to-day.—Northampton beat Cardiff by two clear goals, and Brighton defeated Watford by the same score in the southern section of the English Football League on Saturday.—Bunter.

### CAVALCADE WINS

### KENTUCKY DERBY VALUED AT \$30,000

Three Lengths Behind Comes Discovery

### AGRARIAN THIRD IN FIELD OF THIRTEEN STARTERS

Louisville, Kentucky, to-day. Mrs. I. D. Sloane's Cavalcade, ridden by Mack Garner, the veteran jockey, won the Kentucky Derby at 6 to 5 in a field of thirteen starters over 1½ miles on Saturday. Cavalcade started favourite. Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Discovery, at 12 to 1, was three lengths behind the winner, beating Mrs. Frask J. Heller's Agrarian, at 15 to 1, by four lengths for second place.

### Mata Hari Favoured

Louisville, April 30. Despite the popularity of the Dixiana Stable's Mata Hari, this year's Derby appears to be very open, with no pronounced favourite in sight. Form followers frankly confessed themselves at a loss and there was a general attitude of your choice."

A total of 124 three-year-old—six more than last year—were nominated for the sixteenth running of the Derby, with all of last year's prominent two-year-olds appearing on the list.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, owner of the Greensted Stables, which, in Twenty Grand, furnished the winner and the record holder for the 1½ mile classic in 1931, leads the list of nominators in the number entered with five.

### Four Times Winner

Mr. Edward R. Bradley, the only owner to have won the Derby four times, named four for this year's running of the U.S.\$30,000 added prize. Colonel Bradley won last year with Broker's Tip, the year before with Burgoo King, in 1926 with Bubbling Over, and in 1921 with Behave Yourself.

Mr. C. V. Whitney, whose colours were successful in 1915 when Regret, the only filly to win a Kentucky Derby, took the prize, and again in 1927 when Whisky beat a formidable field, named four.—United Press.

### Previous Winners

The following were the previous winners of the classic:

1917 Omar Khayyam (117).
1918 Extiminator (114).
1919 Sir Barton (112½).
1920 Paul Jones (126).
1921 Behave Yourself (126).
1922 Morwic (126).
1923 Zev (126).
1924 Black Gold (126).
1925 Flying Ebony (126).
1926 Bubbling Over (126).
1927 Whiskery (126).
1928 Regal Count (126).
1929 Clyde Van Dusen (126).
1930 Gallant Fox (126).
1931 Twenty Grand (126).
1932 Burgoo King (125).
1933 Broker's Tip (126).
1934 Cavalcade (126).

Twenty Grand's 2:01.4 is the

fastest time on record for this

classic over 1½ miles. Regal

Count's win in 1928 netted \$55,875,

the highest sum in the history

of the race.

### DERBY HORSES IN BLAZING STABLE.

### 1,000 Thoroughbreds Rescued.

Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday. Nineteen entrants for to-day's Kentucky Derby were saved from incineration when a fire broke out in the stables at Churchill Downs, where a long line of buildings, housing about 1,000 thoroughbred horses caught on fire.

The flames were seen for miles.

Two stables were destroyed, but all the racehorses were saved.



### ATHLETICS IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Wang said that China were sending a number of women athletes who would give exhibitions. Their triumphs would not be included in the points for the Games, as they were being sent in order to show that women as well as men were capable of performing great things in the sporting world.

Asked concerning China's chances of winning titles at the Games, Dr. Wang said that China's hopes rested on their soccer, volleyball, and swimming representatives.

**SPIRIT THAT COUNTS**  
"It is not how many championships we can bring home, but it is the spirit of the Games, and true sportsmanship that counts," concluded Dr. Wang.

Accompanying Dr. Wang is Mrs. C. T. Wang.

When asked by the *China Mail* concerning the rumour of Dr. Wang's re-appointment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Wang said: "There was a rumour, but it is not my business to mix with his political affairs. Yes, we had a lovely trip down from Shanghai, but it was very foggy."

Mrs. Wang was yesterday entertained at a tea party given by her niece, Mrs. F. A. Shore, of No. 8A Bonham Road.

### POLICE HOCKEY DEFEAT

### Captain Badly Hurt In Collision.

### PINTOS GIVES REST WIN BY ONLY GOAL

An unfortunate accident to G. Perkins, captain of the Police Hockey team, marred the final match of the Mamak Hockey Tournament when the Police, champions for this season, were defeated by the Rest by an only goal on the Marina ground yesterday.

In an endeavour to intercept a pass from the right in the closing stages of the game, Perkins rushed the goal and collided with Cross (Signals), the goal-keeper, and collapsed. He was carried off the field in an unconscious condition and was taken to hospital suffering from concussion.

The Police, who were unbeaten in the Mamak Tournament, did not give a good display in a scrappy game.

A goal by Pintos late in the second half gave the Rest victory. Mackay made a good effort in the first half, but a weak shot was easily cleared by Jessop.

The following were the teams:

Police—J. Jessop; C. Blackburn, Kushti Mohamed; A. E. Tate, C. H. Gough, J. E. Haywood; C. Pile, T. Parker, T. Perkins (Capt.), D. West, L. C. Pennell.

Rest—G. Moss (Central British Association); Lient. Flowerdew (12th Battery) and P. Singh (Radio Hussain (K.I.T.C.)); Harris (12th Battery); H. M. Hassan (Radio Sports Club) and Colledge (Royal Army Medical Corps); J. M. Pintos (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); A. F. Sousa (K.I.T.C.) and N. A. B. Mackay (St. Andrews).

### LIU CHAN CHUNG TO TURN BUSINESSMAN

### IMPRESSIVE WELCOME FOR NORTHERNERS

### McKINLEY CREW LOSE BASEBALL

A WARM welcome was extended by a large crowd of local Chinese sportsmen to the 92 Chinese Far Eastern Olympic athletes, officials and travelling companions, who arrived here yesterday morning by the s.s. President McKinley.

The delegation, led by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Amateur Federation, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, was met by a local reception committee, comprising of Messrs. M. K. Lo, Ko Sik-wai, Wong Ka-tsun, Lam Chung-hoo and Lo Hap-fu, and others prominent in Chinese sports circles, who boarded the liner at the quarantine anchorage.

The northern athletes were joined by 63 southern athletes, officials and companions, making the total of China's delegation to the number of 155, prior to their sailing for Manila last night, to represent China in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games, which commence this coming Saturday at the new Rizal Memorial Stadium.

MR. LIU CHANG-CHUNG, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST TRACK ATHLETES, WHO REPRESENTED CHINA AT THE 1932 WORLD OLYMPIAD TOLD THE CHINA MAIL THAT THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST TIME HE WILL REPRESENT CHINA IN THE GAMES, AS HE DESIRES TO SETTLE DOWN IN TO BUSINESS ON HIS RETURN.

### BASEBALL TEAM TRIUMPH

### TENNIS STARS AT PRACTICE

### OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

Two large launches, the Kwangtung and the Kwongsai, were used for transferring the athletes to the island, where they were entertained.

At 12.30 p.m., a tiffin, sponsored by the Kam Lung Restaurant, was served at the South China Athletic Association's pavilion. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation spoke on behalf of the Federation. Dr. Wang replied.

Following the tiffin the Olympic team defeated a team from the s.s. President McKinley in a baseball match by 4 runs to 3.

China—Cheng Piao, Kao Han-en, Lee Cho-kun, Mu Ling-kwei, Cheng Kwen-chieh, Wu Tsung-pong, Cheng Kwen-chieh, Koo Teh-kong, Fo Teh King-hwa, Li Kwei-jen, Wu Sheng-teh, Cheng Piao, Huang Tsoo-hsiung, Koo Ting-chong, Mao Ling-kwei and Yu Pe-wai.

BASKETBALL  
Cheng Yu-tai, Liu Chen-yuen, Wang Chan-kun, Yu Ching-hsiao, Chen Cheng-kuei, Mou Teo-yung, Wang Hsi-hsia, Li Tseng-chung, Tang Pao-kun, Wang Yu-tseng and Chang Ching-ping.

FOOTBALL  
Chen Chia-chih (Chen Ka-kau), Feng Ching-hsiang (Fung King-cheong), Huang Chi-liang (Wong Ki-leung), Lee Ning, Liang Yung-chao, Tsoo Kwei-chen (Tsoo Kwai-chun), Chen Tsun-hsiang, Ho Tsou-yen (Ho Chor-lyn), Huang Mei-sien (Wong Mee-shun), Lee Tien-sung (Li Tin-sang), Liu Mou (Lau Mau), Yih Pei-hwa (Ip Pak-wah), Cheng Chi-liang (Tay Kwee-liang), Heu Heng, Lee Wai-tong, Lee Kuo-wai (Lee Kwok-wai), and Tan Kiang-pai (Tam Kong-pak).

RIFLE SHOOTING  
Chow Ming, Yang Wen-chung, Tai Chong-ling and Wu Shou-wen.

SWIMMING  
Chen Chen-shing (Chen Chun-hing), Kwoh Chen-heng (Kwoh Chun-hang), Shih Chin-bei (Shek Kam-pui), Chen Cheng-nan (Chen Chun-nan), Liu Pao-hsi (Lau Po-hi), Tseng Ho-fu (Tseng Ho-fu), Miss Chen Huan-chia (Chen Woon-king), Miss Yang Sui-chung (Yang Sau-king), Miss Liang Yun-hsien (Leung Wing-han) and Miss Liu Kwei-chen (Lau Kwei-chun).

TENNIS  
Kho Hoo-hye, Hko Sien-kie, Lim Bong-so, Misses Huang Shui-1, Wang Chun-wai, Liu Yu-lan and Wang Chun-tsing.

TRACK AND FIELD  
Bang Yung-shing, Chen Pao-chiu, Cheng Shen, Han Ching-ling, Liu Chao-cheu, Liu Ching-tsui, Tai Shu-kuo, Tung Shieh-chao, Wang Ming-sheng, Wu Pi-shien, Chang Lin-chia, Chen Shu-shen, Chiu Tung-chen, Hoh Chun-teh, Liu Chang-chun, Lo Ching-jung, Tao Shieh-chi, Wang Ching-ling, Wang Shieh-chi, Wang Tsing-kwei, Chao Ping-heng, Cheng Ching-kuen, Fu Pao-lo, Liang Bel-ken, Liu Tsung-shan, Szeo Yung-chung, Wang Chiu-kuan, Wang Tsing-hsi, and Tseng Yung-chung.

A spectacular scene was witnessed in the harbour last evening when a fire-works display was given on Mr. Wong Ka-tsun's family boat, which followed the Dollar Line out towards Lammao Pass.



### FAR EAST GAMES PROGRAMME

Commences This Saturday.

CONTINUES FOR ONE WEEK

The tentative programme of the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games is as follow:

May 12.

2 p.m.—Opening Ceremony  
3 p.m.—Baseball  
3 p.m.—Tennis  
3 p.m.—Volleyball  
3 p.m.—Soccer  
3 p.m.—Basketball

May 13.

2.30 p.m.—Track and Field  
3 p.m.—Baseball  
3 p.m.—Tennis  
3 p.m.—Volleyball  
3 p.m.—Basketball

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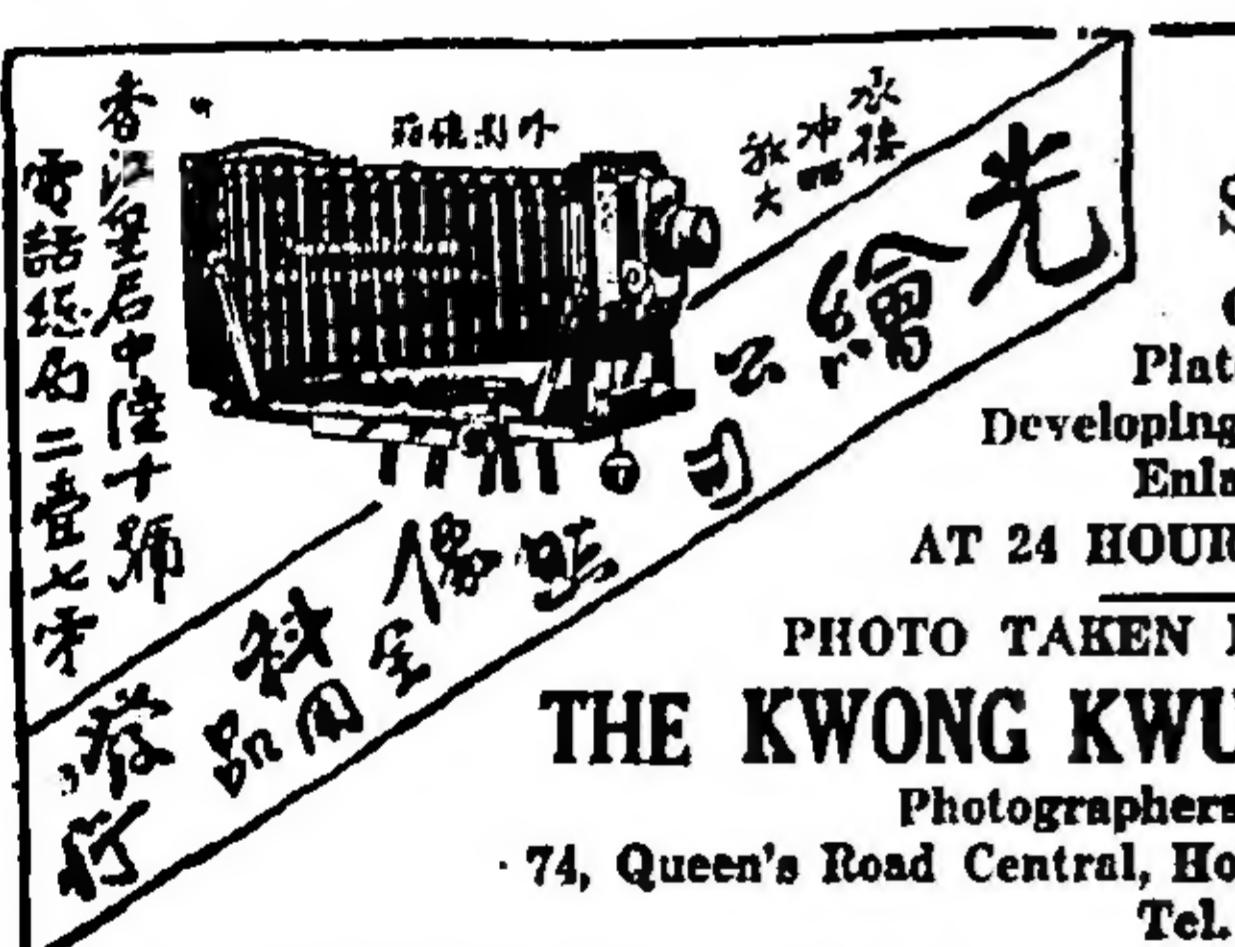
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A synopsis of the chief golf competitions at home this season is:—

May 9 and 10—Ladies' International

matches at Porthcawl.

May 11, etc.—Ladies' Open Cham-

pionship at Porthcawl.

May 11 and 12—Walker Cup con-

test at St. Andrews.

May 21—British Amateur Cham-

pionship at Prestwick.

June 6 and 7—Scottish Professional

Championship at Nairn.

June 10—Scottish Ladies' Cham-

pionship at North Berwick.

June 25, etc.—British at North

Berwick.

With the Open Championship the season reaches its peak, though there are still a number of interesting fixtures to be played in its wake, including, of course, the Scottish Amateur Championship, the home amateur internationals, that, like the ladies' contests, are booked this year for Porthcawl in Wales, the Irish Open Amateur Championship, which Jack McLean holds, and the Professional Match Play Championship.

Curtis Cup Game

The list cited suggests in itself a busy season apart from the events of a secondary and local character, which are too numerous for mention. The volume of golf to be inferred from a glance forward over the competitive season is immense, and speculation, even thus early after the advent of the new year, is by no means idle as to the possibilities in the larger meetings. One of the most important events of the year, though I have not included it in the list above, is the I.G.W.'s official team visit to the United States to play for the Curtis Cup and to compete in the U.S. Ladies' Championship. The international match in this case is in September and the Championship follows.

The Scottish Hitch

The hitch in connection with the Scottish Amateur Championship had not been surmounted. That event was intended for the Old Course at St. Andrews in the last full week of July, but the town authorities, while anxious to help the Union, are up against the fact that it is just about the peak period of their holiday season and they feel that they can hardly hand their principal course over to a tournament when there is a throng of visitors.

Old Course Unique

Suggestions have been made by the Union with a view to overcoming the difficulty, but whether these will meet the special circumstances of St. Andrews at that particular time has not been made public. In every way it is desirable that the connection between St. Andrews and the Scottish Championship should be maintained, even if the two come together only at intervals of several years, because both as test and as popular centre the Old Course is unique.

The Championship has not been there since 1922, when it was inaugurated, and it is a pity that there should be a hitch about its return. The Union, however, have since that time made the last full week of July their own for the Championship and the dates will always have to be the governing factor in the matter of venue. That period was selected because it probably suits the greatest number of golfers. It is a holiday time and is particularly suitable for the artisan player whom the Championship should attract and encourage.

Shut to Defend "Open"

Though it is early for definite information about all the visiting golfers we are likely to see in the British events it is already known that prominent invaders intend being with us. The Walker Cup contest does, of course, mean the visit of nine of the leading amateurs of the United States who, it is hoped, will remain here and compete en bloc in the Amateur Championship at Prestwick. So far there is no confirmation of the story that Bobby Jones would come back to this country this year. It was linked up with the rumour that he might be appointed professional coach and supervisor to the U.S. amateur team, but the U.S.G.A. have published their team list without any indication that its members will be accompanied by Jones.

We are, it is reported, likely to see some of the leading American professionals in the Open at Sandwich, though there will not be a muster on the lines of last year, when the entire official team for the Ryder Cup contest competed at St. Andrews.

PATON WINS VALLEY  
GOLF TITLEEdwards Beaten By  
One Up.CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFIERS  
AT FANLING

T. D. Paton beat W. H. Edwards, one up, in the Final (36 holes) of the Happy Valley Junior Section Championship. Edwards beat N. Drummond 5 and 4, and Paton beat R. G. Wallace, 5 and 4 in the Semi-Final round.

Brigadier G. B. Roman Hamilton (86—11—75) qualified for the Captain's Cup (May qualifying competition) at Fanling over the old course during the week-end. There were 41 entries.

F. A. Pollock (86—17—69) qualified over the new course in a field of 7 entries.

R.A. GOLF MEETING  
ON THURSDAY.Qualification Of  
Competitors.

Competitors playing in Competition "E" at the Royal Artillery Golf Meeting, to be held on Thursday, are now eligible to play in Competition "A". Competition "F" will be played over the new course.

The train will leave at 9.11 a.m. and not 9.05 a.m. as previously announced.



## Sandwich Convenient

Sandwich is convenient for the Continental professionals, and we are likely to see a number from France at any rate in the hunt. The American competitors are likely to include Gene Sarazen, Dennis Shute, who is regarded as certain to defend his title; Walter Hagen, who was over last year and enjoyed his extended stay; and Willie Macfarlane, an old Aberdeen boy, who has never played in the British Open, but who proposes to make his debut at Sandwich. That will be an interesting debut if it materializes, because Macfarlane, though in the veteran stage, has recently been right among the big prize money in his own country. In 1925 he defeated Bobby Jones for the U.S. Open title after a double tie.

The South African tour by the British ladies' team, the first of its kind to be officially subsidized, has, according to a statement of Miss Doris Chambers, the captain, been in every way a thoroughly successful venture. The four players who accompanied Miss Chambers are Miss Molly Gourlay, Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Diana Plumpton, and Miss E. C. Pentony, and they created the best possible impression among the golfers of South Africa. Miss Chambers has reported that the tour had a stimulating effect on the golf in each province, and that if the enthusiasm it created can be maintained, we should see some of the younger players of that country over in the British Championship in the near future.

## Military Cyclists

A Good Record

Our tourists took part in 14 team matches, and came out of these with a very good record. They won eight and halved one against women's teams, and won two and halved one of five matches played against representative men's teams.

They found everywhere they went, and they were on 25 courses, seaside and inland, the greatest interest in the tour. The tour, it may be recalled, was the response of the L.G.U. to repeated invitations from South Africa to send out a number of our best golfers for the purpose of helping to improve the game there. The R. and A. it may be also recalled, sent out a men's team a few years ago in response to similar invitations.

One of the interesting invaders

## Expert Shows How

CYCLING 70 MILES  
IN KOWLOONMany Club Members  
Tour Territories.

## SOLDIERS SHOW INTEREST

The Captain of the Hong Kong Cycling Club (Mr. Charles Read) had strong support on his surprise run during the weekend, and under his guidance a very enjoyable spin was held despite the heat of the sun in the later hours.

The party left the Star Ferry at 8.30 a.m. and, after a short halt at Shamshui Po, tracks were made for Fanling via Tai Po. The coolness of the earlier hours and a helpful breeze were taken full advantage of and Fanling was reached considerably before 10 a.m.

Here the Captain headed away from the usual route and led the party through Sheung Shui to the border on roads little better than cart-tracks and which later deteriorated into footpaths. Eventually the railway was crossed, near Lo-fu Ferry and the main road was again joined at Chau Tau.

The breeze, now fully on the riders' backs, enabled a fast pace to be maintained through Au Tau and Un-Lon, Castle Peak Bay being reached by 12.30 p.m. Here a halt was called, and it was almost an hour later when a greatly refreshed party resumed their journey under the now intense heat of the afternoon sun, to arrive eventually at Shamshui Po well-tanned and tired, but with pleasant memories of an excellently planned 70 miles trip to entice them to partake again in the future.

## Military Cyclists

Much surprise was felt by the party when, during the last few miles, quite a large number of military cyclists in small parties were observed riding with topees, puttees and what appeared to be full uniforms in the heat of the strong afternoon sun. It says a great deal for their enthusiasm, and more for the very numerous and varied pleasures of cycling around Hong Kong if these riders are willing to subject themselves to such discomfort on their cycle rides. It is hoped that their fine example will be followed by many of the local civilian cyclists within the next few weeks.

The Hon. Secretary has arranged to lead the run on Sunday next, which will leave Headquarters (38 Hennessy Road) at 8.15 a.m. Kowloon cyclists should meet under the Captain at the Star Ferry, Kowloon at 7.55 a.m. The trip will be of about six hours duration, and it is hoped that the greater number of the Island roads will be covered.

Sutcliffe Will Play  
If RequiredEmphatic Denial Of  
Cricket Politics  
TESTS NOT ENDANGEREDLONDON, APRIL 6.  
HERBERT SUTCLIFFE, THE ENGLAND AND YORKSHIRE BATSMAN, GAVE AN EMPHATIC DENIAL YESTERDAY TO THE STORY THAT POLITICS HAVE INTERVENED IN THE TESTS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

The suggestion was made, that Larwood and others who accompanied D. R. Jardine to Australia would decline invitations to play in the forthcoming Tests if Jardine was not the captain, and that if this occurred, especially if such players as Sutcliffe and Hammond, who signed the declaration in support of Jardine in Australia, are affected, the Australians may even abandon the Tests rather than play against a non-representative England team.

Sutcliffe, interviewed yesterday, said: "If I am selected for England I shall be delighted to play. I know that I can speak for Hammond also in this matter. He will certainly play if he is chosen."

"There is not the slightest personal feeling between the England and Australian cricketers. For myself, I can say that I am most friendly with all of them. I am sure that as soon as play begins everything will go quite smoothly. I do not anticipate trouble of any kind."

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London, who

China Mail  
Sports DiaryTO-DAY  
Contract Bridge—First Round of Open Tournament, (5.30 p.m.)TO-MORROW  
Contract Bridge—First Round of Open Tournament, (5.30 p.m.)

Golf—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) L. G. U. monthly medal competition (New Course, Fanling).

THURSDAY  
Royal Artillery Meeting (Fanling). Racing—Entries close for Fifth Extra Race Meeting, noon.HONG KONG  
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## WORLD RECORDS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.PERRY DEFEATS  
CRAWFORD.Straight Sets Win  
At Bournemouth.

London, Saturday.

Fred Perry retained his title of British Hard Courts lawn tennis champion to-day when he beat Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup captain, by 6-1, 6-1 in the Final round at Bournemouth. — Reuters.

Perry beat Crawford in the American National Championship at Brooklyn last July to spoil the Australian's attempt to set an unparalleled record — winning the world's four major titles, Wimbledon, American, French and Australian, in the same season. He later repeated his success in the Australian and Victoria Championships.



## LITERARY NOTES

## MORE IMAGINATIVE FICTION

Another Satire "A La" Wells.

## DARING FLIGHTS OF FANCY

"The New Pleasure" by John Glog — George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.

Another work of imaginative fiction by the powerful pen of the author of "To-morrow's Yesterday," the book under review is so ably written that at the end of it the reader is almost persuaded into the belief that what he has read is a vivid description of actual events and not a pure figment of a very fertile imagination.

The writer has chosen as his subject a new story which lends itself readily to daring flights of fancy and the Utopian world, into which he projects the reader, is a satirical picture of what the world would be if the progress of science is maintained.

## Mysterious Powder.

The story centres round the discovery by a Professor of Chemistry of a mysterious powder which he calls "Gamma 8"—the chemical properties of which made one hypersensitive. Aided by this sixth sense—a highly developed power to smell—the inhabitants of this Utopian world have for their motto "cleanliness." They discard the use of all oils and gases, and incidentally present day cars and trains and they do away with slums and congested areas. Everything is worked by electricity and the pollution of the air by poisonous fumes is thus entirely avoided.

As for their social system this extra sense of theirs enables them to eliminate civil and domestic strife. In the case of marriage the man is able to smell his ideal mate and hence the course of their true love always runs smoothly!

An ideal world—to be sure! But the glorious uncertainties of life are sorely missed.

This type of fiction, which H. G. Wells has already made so popular, is certainly enriched by the addition of the book under review.

## NOVEL TOLD IN FORM OF LETTERS

## Correspondence Between Artist And Writer.

Belated April. By Marion Reid-Jamieson and Nan Rose. Miles, 7s. 6d.)

This is a novel told in the form of letters. Two young women, one a writer, one an artist, had been looking forward to the time when the writer's uncle should fortunately die, leaving her a fortune and a cheerful house on the Devon coast.

Unhappily, when the reluctant old gentleman at last slipped his cable, the artist was taken with lung trouble and went to a Swiss sanatorium. The writer went to take possession of the Devon house, and the book consists of the letters which shuttled to and fro between the sanatorium and Devon.

This is always, to me, a difficult and artificial medium; but Miss Reid-Jamieson and Miss Rose have succeeded pretty well in making a novel of it. The one girl caught up in a whirl of day-to-day scandal, gossip and chatter, the other isolated by illness from participation in her friend's concerns, are well conveyed. The clever skimming of experience that one expects from letters, rather than its exploration, is the note of the book.

## BOOK OF POEMS ON FLOWERS.

## Volume By Niece Of Famous Writer.

Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, the famous nineteenth century authoress, received much encouragement from her father's friend, John Kebble. It was at his suggestion that she started writing stories to illustrate his views on church doctrine and morality.

To-day a cousin of hers, Margaret Yonge, has written a book of poems on flower, "A Christian Garland," which may be compared with Kebble's "The Christian Year."

## Conference of Titans in Wax



## Priestley Hits The Target

## Recent Volumes Of Distinction

## HUMOROUS FIRST NOVEL

(By HOWARD SPRING)

During the autumn of last year Mr. J. B. Priestley made a journey through England. He took a motorbus along the Great West Road, bound for Southampton. Thence he worked through to Bristol and Swindon. After a sojourn in the green Cotswolds, he went to Birmingham and the Black Country, Leicester and Nottingham, and his native Bradford.

He rested there awhile, but rested observably; and, taking up his journey again, looked upon the Potteries, Lancashire, the Tyne, East Durham, and the Tees. Then he came home by way of Lincoln and Norfolk.

The book in which he tells us what he saw ("English Journey," published jointly by Heinemann and Gollancz, 8s. 6d.) may well come to be regarded as its author's most important work. It gives a fair and rounded picture of contemporary England which no other writer has equalled: its people and its landscape, its towns and country, something of its sports and pastimes, much of its courage and its despair.

Though so many things are covered in the book, attention is inevitably attracted mainly to the picture of Lancashire and the North-east coast. There is no space here to go in detail into what Mr. Priestley has to report from those places. Great areas he dismisses with a contemptuous flick. "This hideous muddle where industry had had a dirty black meal and done no washing up."

In these places and among their inhabitants Mr. Priestley made minute investigation, and all that is to be reported in mitigation of their plight is here faithfully set down. But when figure has been added to figure on the credit side the debit is a spectacle that cannot be contemplated with comfort.

Here, then, is an English journey, described by a man who can see, think and feel. Mr. Priestley has no panacea to offer for the ills he describes, and it is not his job to provide one. But he is game to stand for heroic remedies if anyone can find and administer them. "We may have to risk a great deal, perhaps our very existence. But rather than live on meanly and savagely, it would be better to perish as the last of the civilised peoples."

Realist Turns Romantic. The two novels which already stand to the name of Mr. Gideon Clark are faithful portrayals of the probable. They may fairly be called realistic. His new novel, "Gold," (Grayson, 7s. 6d.), is called, and is, a romance.

## ENGLISH DIVORCE LAWS ATTACKED

Mr. A. P. Herbert's New Book.

## "HOLY DEADLOCK"

The stages by which Mr. A. P. Herbert reached the title of his new novel "Holy Deadlock" are amusing. This scathing attack on England's divorce laws was first to be called "Unholy Matrimony," but it was found that two novels of that name existed and one was still in circulation.

There is no copyright in titles, but gentlemen prefer not to use other people's, and therefore "Unholy Wedlock" was adopted although not entirely to the author's satisfaction.

The next stage came when Mr. Herbert who was being rather too slow in his proof-correcting, was rung up by a member of his publisher's staff and facetiously told that unless he made haste the book would lead to a state of "Wholly Deadlock." Mis-hearing this joke on the telephone, Mr. Herbert thought it a serious suggestion and with a modification made it his own: "Holy Deadlock," a very apt description of his brilliant exposition of the case.

## LITERARY GENUIS LAUDED.

New Autobiography Of D. H. Lawrence.

No English novelist of this century has been the subject of more books and articles than D. H. Lawrence. Both Mr. Norman Douglas, in his autobiography, and Mr. T. S. Eliot, in his new book, have said their piece about Lawrence. Lawrence, it seems, was ungrateful to his friends. Both "Time and Tide" and the "Bookman" like Norman Douglas's eleven "masterly pages of reminiscence" of Lawrence.

Mr. Eliot thinks so highly of Lawrence that he says he was "a very much greater genius, if not a greater artist than Hardy."

## FATE OF GREAT WAR HEROES.

## Katherine Mayo's Investigation.

"Soldiers What Next!" is a book by Miss Katherine Mayo, the writer of "Mother India." Miss Mayo has investigated the fate of soldiers of the Great War in the years that followed it.

She believes that Britain has treated its veterans better than any other country. Miss Mayo's book is in Cassell's list.

6d.), who has produced a work of real humour, and I do not mean by that a funny man's book. The stream of humour in England is tending to run thin because the demand is for humour divorced from reality. True humour cannot exist outside a context, and that is why the books which keep youittering from end to end are not the works of humorists at all, but of professional funny men. They keep you in a summer of cheerfulness like the young men in immaculate evening clothes on the music-halls; they don't go down through rich layers of common experience to some fundamental sap which the old comedians knew how to reach.

Mr. McGraw has taken a collection of ordinary people and presented their daily lives with an authentic feeling for comedy. The scene is in the office of an electrical engineering firm, and the characters are the clerks, office boys, typists, assessors, with a handful of heir bosses. There is not a character in the book who is an estimable person. They scamp their work, they drink too much, the young men chase the girls with blatantly dishonorable intentions, and the girls are out for all they can get.

But they live. With their motor-bikes and pillion-riding, their "pictures" and cheap hops, their shady week-end adventures, to which they bring an efficiency unmatched in their working hours, they are all alive and kicking, as cynical towards their employers as they know their employers are towards them. The book has an admirable moderation of feeling and treatment.

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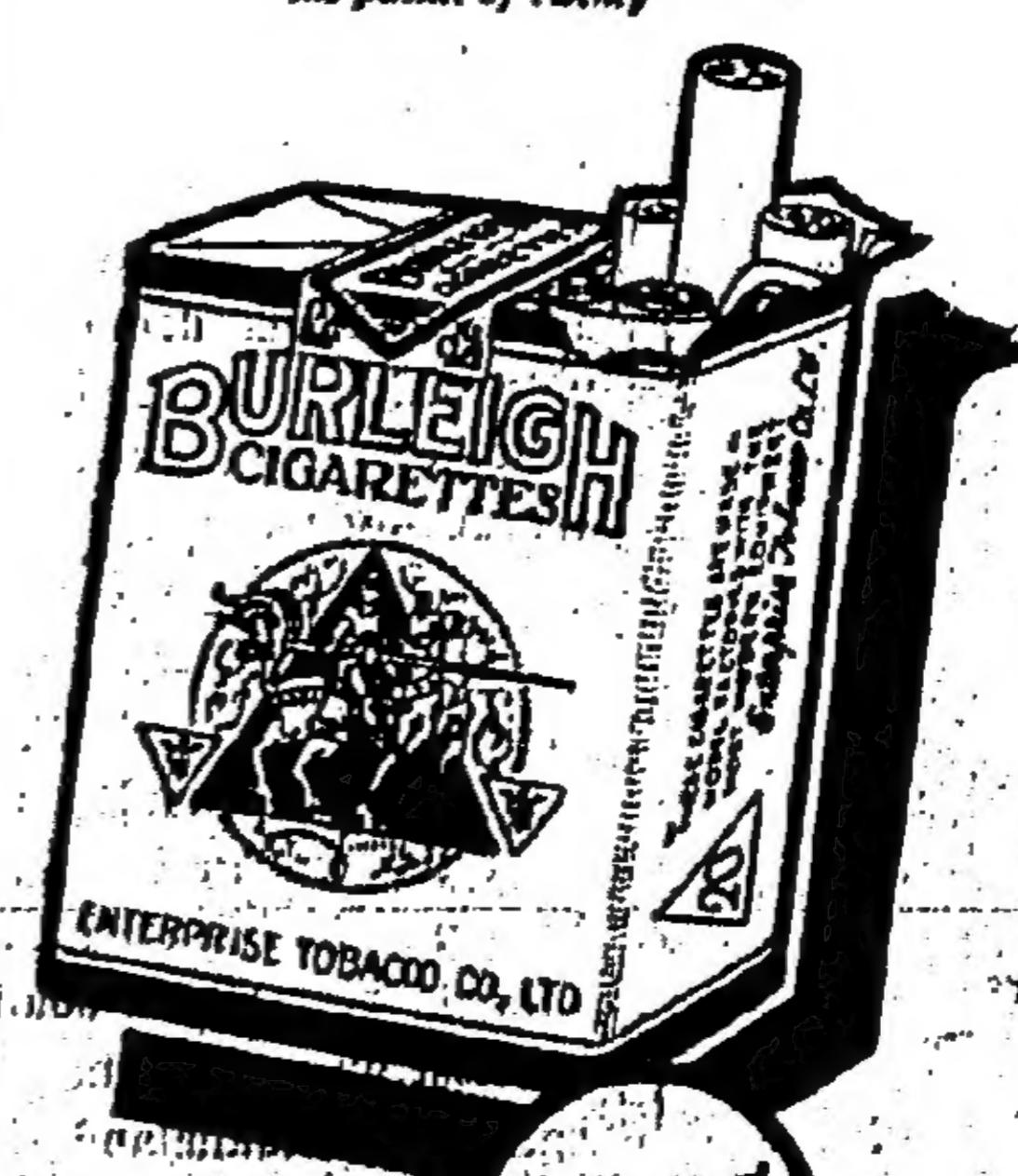
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## The Royal Tour.

From the day when he sailed from England for South Africa and watched the Prince of Wales circling overhead in his plane as a farewell gesture, until his recent return to England, Prince George has been unremitting in his efforts to uphold the Royal prestige and command the affection of His Majesty's subjects. He visited every part of the Union of South Africa, the native territories, Southern and Northern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo, and Angola. During the tour he travelled a total of 10,000 miles, in the Union alone travelling 4,000 miles by train and 2,500 miles by car, visiting 44 centres, and receiving more than 50 addresses of welcome, apart from native affirmations of loyalty. It may be said literally that he travelled high and low, for, hatless and clad in khaki "shorts," he climbed 3,000 feet to the summit of Table Mountain, whilst in Johannesburg he donned white overalls to descend the shaft of the Crown mine to explore the tunnels 7,000 feet below the earth's surface. He came into personal contact with the people of South Africa in town and village, on farms and in mines, in the cities and native kraals. And everywhere, among all sections of the populace, regardless of colour and caste, race and creed, the people of South Africa received the Prince with open arms and took him to their hearts. The Royal visitor, with that charm of manner and frank democratic attitude which we already have experienced from the Prince of Wales, endeared himself to one and all. At Capetown he had a special word for the Cape coloured contingent, especially the invalided soldiers, and shook hands with the Indian leader. In the Orange Free State he fraternised with an old Dutch soldier who had lost an arm in the Boer War, and in Bechuanaland he talked with Tshekedi, the central figure in the trouble there last September. These may seem small incidents, but they evince in undeniable fashion the spirit of friendliness and loyalty to the Crown which exists among those who have at some time been inimical to British rule in South Africa. The Royal visit thus cemented the bonds of allegiance to the Crown and gave a wide vision of unity in that commonalty. On one occasion, for instance, a Governor's garden party, which was attended by 4,000 people, was followed by a non-European reception, also thronged by thousands, which was the first gathering of the kind ever held. And at Johannesburg, often the centre of trouble in the past, the tour reached a triumphal climax of enthusiasm. Zulu warriors laid gifts at the Prince's feet and he was welcomed with Afrikaans songs. The Royal visit to South Africa was a triumph in every way, but it was a triumph in two especial senses. It was a personal triumph for Prince George, and the vociferous enthusiasm which greeted him everywhere was a tribute to the charm of his personality. As has been well said, "for all his comparative youth (he is only thirty-one years of age), he is an accomplished diplomat, a statesman, a man of affairs, and a man of the world." At the same time the tour was a triumph of loyalty, proof of the happy spirit in which the families of the British Commonwealth of Nations pay unswerving homage to the Crown as symbol of its unity and strength. Whilst dictators and oligarchies are ruling in Europe by violence and suppression, by the forces of fear and intolerance, the British Crown receives the spontaneous affection of its free subjects.

## HEALTHIEST MAN IN ONTARIO.

Rolls In Snow Almost Every Night.

Sudbury, Ontario. Jimmie Cormack, a Sudbury milkman, is renowned as the healthiest man in Ontario.

He never wears a hat even when the temperature drops 26 degrees below freezing point.

Here is his recipe for keeping fit and warm:—

The reason I don't freeze is that I strip to the waist and roll in the snow almost every night. It's healthy. A snow bath hardens one.

—Rauter.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

## A "Time" For London

Mr. Henry Luce, editor and creator of "Time," America's popular weekly, contemplates starting a London edition of his newspaper.

So far the project is not more than an ambition. When Mr. Luce makes up his mind to do anything, however, he puts it through.

He started "Time" six years ago with two Yale friends, a fountain pen, and a few thousand borrowed dollars.

"Time" has proved a gold-mine. Its circulation has now passed the 450,000 mark.

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## Making A Convert

Mr. Luce has another newspaper venture—"Fortune," a beautifully printed monthly, which was launched in the early days of the slump.

Intended principally for big business men, it has never paid like "Time," and does not do more than cover expenses. There is some English capital invested in it.

Hard-bitten and not given to hero-worship, Mr. Luce was formerly a strong critic of President Roosevelt until he received an invitation to go to Washington.

The President received him, sat him down in a big chair, and said: "I'm here to be shot at. Ask me all the questions you like." A two-hours' dose of Roosevelt magnetism and Roosevelt manners did the trick.

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## Cloud Of Witnesses

Three thousand cars, we are told, scoured the shores of Loch Ness during the Easter Holiday.

It is only surprising that there are any shores left to scour. The fillip given by this incursion to local trade is estimated at £2,250.

The monster, or its manager, has studied the art of publicity at the Garbo-Hepburn school. Its technique differs radically from that of Mr. Bernard Shaw. It is both shy and reticent.

During the week-end it made one tantalisingly brief appearance: one to a girl hockey player on the north side of the loch, the other to a chemist on the south side.

Curiously enough, both these appearances were simultaneous.

## Your Daily Smile!

A well-known poet intends to write a poem about his next-door neighbour because they are friends. How on earth does he treat his enemies?

"Some men stay out late at night for the good of their health," says a doctor. Others refrain from doing so—for the same reason.

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## By-the-way.

A traffic light  
Means "Stop" when red,  
But lips that are  
Mean "Go ahead."

(But only the green wait for the signal).

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## A MAN OF POLISH

A Paris bootblack claims to be a former Russian nobleman.

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## True To Type.

The famous surgeon who picked up a book and turned straight to the appendix.

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## What Is It?

Twinkle, twinkle, cheap cigar,  
How I wonder what you are.

\* \* \*

## Engaged.

A diamond is a woman's idea of a stepping-stone to success.

\* \* \*

## Exactly!

Jones: Hello, old man, where are you off to?

Smith: Going to buy sixpenny boxes of oranges.

Jones: What on earth for?

Smith: Sixpence.

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## Yes, I'd Have To Be.

I suppose you are just crazy to kiss me.

\* \* \*

## Always

Begin at the bottom except when you are learning to swim.

\* \* \*

## What's the Use Anyway.

Of having money if you don't know how to enjoy it, and what's the use of knowing how to enjoy it if you haven't got any?

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## SOUTH AFRICA MAKES

## FRIENDS

## COUNTRY OF HOSPITALITY

## AND ALLURING CHARM

## INCOMPARABLE ARCHITECTURE

(By Neil Grant.)

There is a saying that South Africa is a country which pulls. People from overseas visit it, and they have a trick of returning. Men who emigrated to it years before the Boer War and have made it their home have a yearning for the natal village.

They strike their tents and buy a house in the Mother Country, but the veldt calls them and they go back to South Africa to die. For South Africa has Barrie's "charm," and charming countries, like charming people, are always sure of their appeal.

The hospitality of South Africa is proverbial. If you are British, you make many friends in a visit, and if you stay a month in Cape Town or Durban you have become a household word, especially if your surname begins with Mac. After those sordid sojourns in Europe, where the only interest shown in you is in the size of your tip, it is delightful to visit a land where it is more customary to give than to receive.

Pressing Welcome

As soon as you land you fall a victim to those hospitable clutches. Only after considerable experience can you develop enough social cunning to escape. You are beguiled into a house for a morning cup of tea. At noon you rise to bid farewell to your hostess. She is surprised. So is your host. So are the sons and daughters of the house.

Even the native servants—"the boys"—look bewildered. You are given to understand that you have been invited to lunch. There is the table laid for you. You wait to lunch, you wait for tea, you are possibly led to the dinner table, and you are lucky if you escape before midnight.

You take a young lady to dinner. Tennis is casually mentioned. Does the young lady play? She does. Would it be possible to fix up a game? The young lady would be delighted. You learn later that she is a champion, and has played with distinction on the centre court at Wimbledon. She is so anxious to please that she forgets she is a celebrity.

Do you play golf? Well, yes, but you have not brought your clubs. A plus two man sends his armful of weapons. You are about to begin when the plus two man, working hard in distant Cape Town, sends his chauffeur with an urgent message.

It appears that the licensing laws of South Africa are peculiar. Is there any country in the world where the licensing laws are not peculiar? Whisky cannot be served in the club, so the chauffeur has been sent with a special bottle of the plus two man's own brand, with apologies for the oversight.

Help On The Road

The courtesy of South African motorists amazes you in your first week. After you have motored through Zululand or the Northern Transvaal, you understand the punctilious stopping of most motorists when the approach a stationary car. "O.K." "O.K., thank you." "O.K." is now a password in South Africa, and the "boys" love to roll it round their good-natured tongues.

A breakdown in those lonely spaces is a serious matter, and motorists are brotherly unto one another, especially when the roads are flooded, when literally great walls of water descend on and overwhelm the bridges, and when shrewd farmers stand by with spans of oxen to pull derelict cars along roads that have become raging torrents. Courtesy first is the motto in a land where Nature is too capricious to be safe.

In the Northern Transvaal our car was waterlogged, and the car-burettor refused to function. The car was a new one, and my host was unfamiliar with its mechanism. Behind us lined up a venerable car containing an old Boer farmer, who might have come straight from Paul Kruger's stoep, his wife, his daughter, and his grandson.

The youth stayed with us three hours, helping to get the engine go-

tonkin remains  
AGROUND.

Salvage Operations In  
Favourable Weather.

Under favourable weather conditions salvage operations are proceeding on the stranded s.s. Tonkin, although it is not possible to state definitely when the vessel will be refloated, was the message received from the Tafkoo Dockyard this morning who are in communication with their tugboat, Tafkoo.

The s.s. Tonkin ran aground on Nauchau Island off Port Bayard on April 25. The local agents are Messengers Maritimes, et Cie.

**CLAIM THAT WAS SPLIT IN TWO****Dismissed Owing To One Transaction.****SALE OF FISHING JUNKS**

In dismissing claims of \$630 and \$1,000 by Wong Tin and The Ling Hoi Fishing Company respectively of No. 515, Queen's Road West, against Matsunaza Tomio and Matsunaza and Company, at the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, Puisne Judge, ruled that the two cases should be taken as one, and that there were no grounds for splitting the action into two sections in order to bring them within Section 10 of the Jurisdiction Ordinance.

Mr. F. H. Loseby represented both plaintiffs and Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the defence.

Opening his case Mr. Loseby said that the actions had arisen out of one transaction. Tomio had approached the plaintiff, stating that he had four fishing junks for disposal in Formosa, and that he would sell them to plaintiff on the condition that of any profit made by plaintiff he was to receive 20 per cent. It was also agreed that Tomio would give plaintiff the opportunity to inspect the junks in Formosa, and that, if the junks were satisfactory, he would be paid for any expenses incurred. These expenses, in the event of a sale, were to be repaid to the plaintiff.

Defendant, having insufficient money to go to Formosa, was stated to have borrowed the money from one of the partners of the plaintiff firm.

The journey was made to Formosa, and the junks being satisfactory \$1,000 was paid, but the junks were not delivered.

Mr. Nash stated that three men went to Formosa, his client, a son of the plaintiff firm, and an outsider. He further stated that the two actions applied to only one transaction, and that the on transaction had been split in two in order to bring it within the Jurisdiction Ordinance.

His Lordship agreed with Mr. Nash that there was only one transaction, and that he had no option but to dismiss both claims.

**SILVER EXPERT IN COLONY***(Continued from page 1.)*

"The reports in America have been very conflicting, and, as I have said, I have been sent to make a very thorough investigation of the matter.

"I am very sorry that this is all I am able to say," said the Professor, "but you will see that when I am sent to work on a problem of this kind my reports have to be made direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in America, and that I can make no statement on my own account."

**CANTON HEADQUARTERS.**

Professor Rogers arrived in Shanghai on April 10, and has spent most of his time in China in that City he is spending a few days in South China, with his headquarters in Canton. He arrived in Hong Kong this morning by boat from Canton, having flown from Hankow to Canton by the new Eurasian Air Services.

Incidentally Professor Rogers and his secretary, Mr. E. Arnold, were the first passengers to pay for a flight from Hankow to Canton by the new line, and were disappointed when their attempts to keep their tickets as souvenirs failed.

Professor Rogers, who spent many years investigating American monetary problems, is one of the President's advisers on the American Money Policy. He will leave for Canton this afternoon.

**LOCAL GAMBLING RAID**

Fines of \$50 and \$80 were imposed on Lo Kwong and Li Teung, respectively, by Mr. Q. A. Au MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for keeping a gambling place on the first floor of the Western Market last Saturday. Twelve others were fined \$8 each for gambling at the same place.

H.M.S. Whitehall arrived yesterday at 9.30 a.m. from Shanghai.

**Trapped As Spies****MIXED BLESSINGS OF SCIENCE****Requirement Is For More Not Less.****MAKES LIFE HAPPIER**

The view that science has so far given humanity blessings of a rather mixed variety was emphasized at the annual dinner of the Institute of Metals at the Trocadero Restaurant by Dr. Harold Moore, the president. The applications of science, he said, had undoubtedly made the far happier and more secure, but social organization had failed to give adequate consideration to the secondary effects of scientific progress. Applied science had reached one of its culminating points in motor transport, and yet motor-cars now killed more people than earthquakes did.

"What is wanted," declared Dr.

Moore, "is not less science, but far

more, together with a close co-ordi-

nation of scientific activities with

other and at least equally important

aspects of life."

Sir William Larke, president of

the Institute of Fuel, appealed to

scientists to use terse and intelligible

English for the communication

of their results.

Along the top of the railway embankment, his immediate horizon, the heat-haze jiggled along the metals. (I must have fallen out of a train, he thought. Or jumped. Or been thrown....)

The telegraph wires hummed a soothing, impersonal tune to an imperceptible breeze. A bullfinch, very magnificient against the blue sky, sat on the nearest pole and sang.

I never knew the name of that

bird, he told himself: that is not

one of the things I have forgotten.

He rose tentatively to his feet.

The bullfinch flew away, expressing

in its switchback flight a brisk and

bold geologic fatalism.

It's very pretty, he thought. His

head was hurting less. He scram-

bled awkwardly up the embankment

and looked round him.

The countryside was flat but gay.

chequered in bright, explicit colours.

To look at it gave him great pleasure.

Whoever I was, he decided.

I didn't see much of this sort of

thing. His eyes travelled over it

slowly and with relish.

Square, solid little fields: hedges

thick and rounded with the sum-

mer's vegetation: cattle humbly at-

tant on a dried-up pond: a white

horse standing in the shade of a

great tree: a phalanx of larches,

their feathered spearheads a marvel

of immobility: rabbits: a wood-

pigeon: burnished corn-stocks, their

short shadows flung back like cowls.

.... It was a scene whose chief

grace lay beneath it, in familiarity,

in security, in the charm of wonted

things. Yet for him it was strange,

almost unearthly. His feeling for

it had the wild, invading novelty

of love at first sight.

He said aloud: "This is my cup

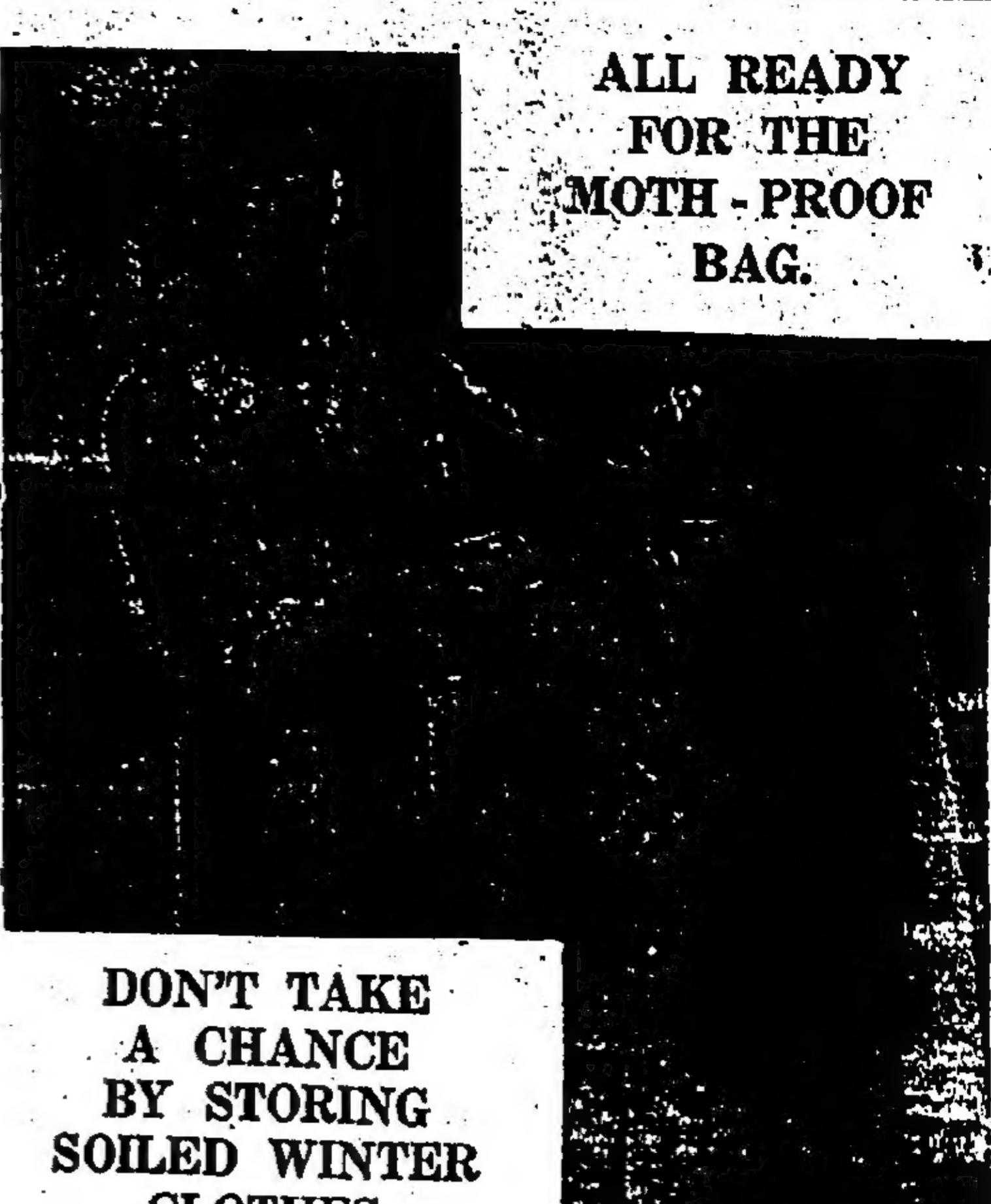
of tea, all right"; and sat down complacently on the end of a sleeper.

Who am I?

Between the all-important ques-

tion and his brain a sense of divine

disorientation danced, impalpable

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**WOMAN MINISTER'S DETERMINATION**

Refusal To Withdraw Recent Resignation.

Glasgow.

Women worshippers wept silently in Partick Congregational Church, Glasgow, when the Rev. Vera Kenmure, Scotland's first woman minister, insisted on her decision to resign.

When she married a year ago the congregation asked her to carry on her ministry, but on the arrival of a child there were several who contended that she could not efficiently carry out the duties of a minister and a mother.

She resigned but was requested to reconsider her decision. At her first public appearance since the birth of her baby, she said that her resignation would take effect at the end of March instead of at the end of May. "I am still aware of the opposition and hostility which makes honest co-operation impossible and prevents me from continuing a successful ministry," she said.

The general assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union of Scotland will consider the question of women and the ministry shortly.

The Congregational Union will have to decide whether a woman can possibly be the minister of a church, a wife and a mother at the same time.

Colonel Johnston received the Congressional Medal of Honour, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Cross, Order of the Purple Heart, and Silver Star.

He was mentioned three times for heroism in action. France made him an Officer of the Legion of Honour after the

war. Japan and China also decorated him.

Once, in Texas in 1916, he and his staff resigned their commissions because troops under them were made to pass twice in review before a New York Senator and Mexican Army officer. Later he was reinstated.

**ART EXHIBITION AT KOMOR'S.****Closing To-morrow.**

Some very fine works of art have been on view at the showrooms of Messrs. Komor and Komor during the past week.

The exhibition, which is for one week only, opened on Tuesday last. Entrance is free, and there is no obligation to buy, so all for whom works of art have an appeal should have the opportunity of visiting Messrs. Komor and Komor's showrooms before to-morrow. The pictures are on view from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## WHICH OF TWO?

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Gradually something—whether it was a guess, or a hope, or a memory—focused his attention on the centre page. His eye went up and down its columns abstractedly, but with purpose, like an owl quartering a stubble-field. The centre page was a garish, patternless mosaic of little dramas. The more he studied it, the more obvious it did become that in most of them he could have played no part, since the protagonists (where there were men) were either dead, or in prison, or at any rate not in a position to exchange their specified whereabouts for an English railway embankment.

But there were two columns which stood out, with almost too much plausibility, as conceivable interpretations of his past. One was that devoted to the chartered accountant who had murdered his wife. The crime appeared to have been planned with skill and foresight. Its perpetrator had made good his escape. The police were offering a reward for information leading to his arrest, and the column concluded with a summary of the circulated description, supplemented by a photograph, reasonably clear, of a youthful, entirely undistinguished face. The murderer had a small moustache. The description stated that his hair was red, his age 30, and his height 5ft 9in. It was not known what clothes he was wearing.

"If it wasn't for the moustache," thought the man, caressing the reassuring smoothness of his upper lip, "that might be me. At least, it might if I've got red hair..."

Grinning at the fantastic necessity, he tried to pull his hair down over his eyes; but it was too short.

"Wish I had a mirror," he thought. It was absurd, not even knowing what one looked like. Besides, a mirror would have helped with the second column, for that too contained a photograph. It was a photograph of the young clerk who had inherited a fortune from his eccentric employer. He was believed to be ignorant, as yet, of his good luck: since the employer's death he had been away on holiday, and his present whereabouts were unknown. He was described, not very constructively, as being 28 years old and fond of tennis. The photograph, evidently an old one, showed a pleasant, boyish face, as devoid of characteristics as a loaf. The hair appeared to be dark. There was no moustache.

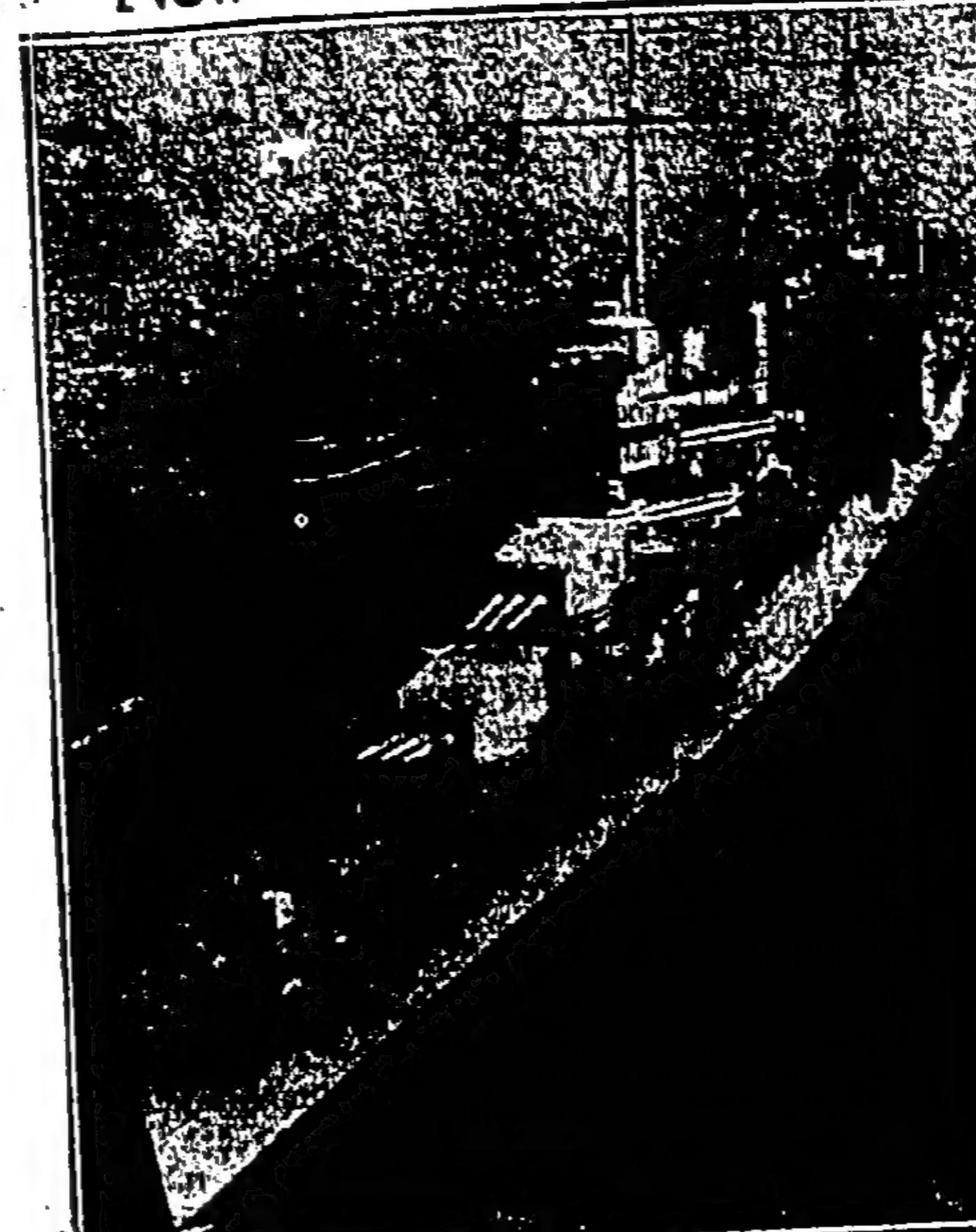
As he looked at it, he became conscious that his heart was beating faster. He felt a little dizzy.

"If that's me," he said aloud, "I'm in luck!"

He spoke in a voice shy and shaky with excitement, like a child who sees a parcel brought into its nursery and cannot help asking, "Is that for me?" But, like the child, his voice expressed the barest minimum of doubt. His instinct told him he had found his identity. He was relying on his instinct.

The distant rumble of a train throbbed along the heavy, sweet air. The rail began to vibrate gently against the base of his spine. The man stood up, folded his precious newspaper, and put it into his

## New Cruiser Starts Tests



An excellent photo of the U. S. S. New Orleans, new 10,000-ton cruiser launched about a year ago, as she steamed down the East River, New York, from Brooklyn Navy Yard at the start of her first test trip. She will probably make a "shake-down" cruise to European waters.

socket. Then he scrambled down the embankment.

Half a mile away, the train chugged with boorish self-importance out of the inviolable beauty of a beech-wood. The man felt a great sense of elation as its curved and rippling flank bore down on him. He waved his hands and grinned, uttering incoherent little noises of pleasure, like a dog. Those blank faces, gazing out of its windows in a state of suspended curiosity, were a cross-section of humanity, new, surprising and strange. For him, alone of all the world, there was nothing stale under the sun.

The passengers looked down at him in vacant, ephemeral surprise. The train dwindled into the distance, foreshortening itself with a surreptitious air. He was left alone.

The man climbed once more on to the embankment.

It doesn't much matter which way I go, he thought: and set off after the train, walking on the sleepers. They imposed on him a mincing, irksome gait. To someone in the fields below him it would have seemed as if he was coqueting with the sky-line.

He was supremely happy. The smell of clover: dog-roses in a hedge: the braggart plumage of a jay—all the tiny threads in the texture of a country summer affected him like wine. His head was turned.

As he thought; I'm going to live in the country after this.

He was thinking of the legacy. A mile further on the line dived into a firewood. It was cool under the trees: Pigeons cooed and clattered in their upper branches. A green woodpecker fled away up a ride, defying enchantment with wild laughter. The man walked on through the dappled shade, smiling.

On the other side of the wood there was a little bridge where the railway crossed a lane.

I'm tired of walking on these sleepers, thought the man: I might as well try the lane.

Some way away, he could see a square grey church-tower, set in a quilted clump of beech and chestnuts. Roofs, half-hidden, showed here and there among the trees. It looked like a small village. The lane went towards it. He slithered down the embankment into the lane and headed for the tower, gratefully lengthening his stride.

He still felt that keen delight in everything about him. He shuffled through the fine white dust, kicking it up like a child, till his shoes were fantastically white; he took a genuine pleasure in watching the wrinkles behind the low-caps, which closed and opened with every step, and thus retained a little seam of the original black at their bottoms. He knew, by now, that he had been a townsmen all his life. He had never seen dust like this before.

He felt tremendously expansive. He wanted to meet one of his strange, intriguing fellow-creatures. He longed for someone to share the story of his most extraordinary experience; but more than anything he wanted someone to confirm his marvellous slice of luck.

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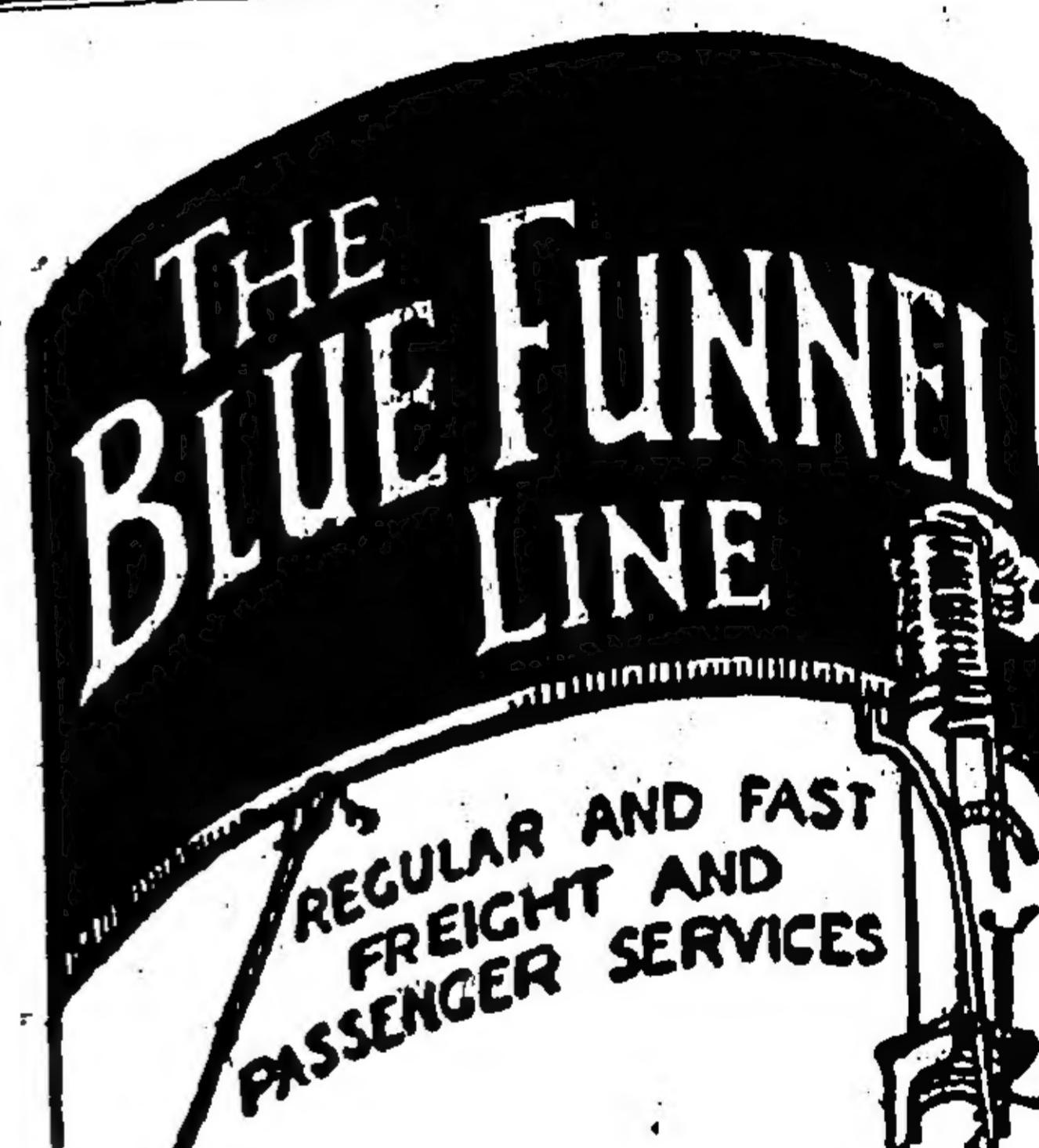
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At Cheung Chau.

OFFICIAL VISIT MADE.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, proprietor of the Tiger Medical Hall, who visited the new St. John Ambulance Brigade hospital site at Cheung Chau Island on Saturday, of which he is the donor, was met on arrival by the Commissioner, the Secretary, Dr. Lim Ek Quee, and many of the village elders.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, who was the guest of honour at a reception given by the village elders, in the course of a short speech, referred to the good work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the island with its population of 30,000, including fishing folk. He hoped that the Brigade would find in carrying on the new building a help in carrying on their work of humanity.

During a discussion which followed the reception it was unanimously decided that the Temple Fund, which amounted to \$4,000 per annum, and which was contributed to by the people of Cheung Chau, should be kept for the maintenance of the hospital when it was completed.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said that defendant surrendered to the Police last Friday, after having failed in his search for employment. It was stated that accused came to the Colony with another man named, Ismailoff, who left him and carried away his bag, containing \$25.

An order for his expulsion was made, and he is to be sent back to Shanghai.

### DONKEY'S DEATH BITE

Madrid. As a Malaga woman was entering the local barracks to see her soldier son a donkey rushed at her and bit her in the nape of the neck. She was killed instantly.—Reuter.

### OPIUM RUNNING ATTEMPTED.

"Told It Was Good Business."

"Someone told me that there is good business in opium running, so I try it," was the statement made to the Police by Lo Hung, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three charges for being in possession of 1,800 taels of raw opium, for importing, and for dealing in opium.

Accused was arrested on board a junk, No. 3091V, with the opium, hidden in the hollows of wood. Revenue-Officer R. O. Grimmett prosecuted.

Fines totalling \$9,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, were imposed on accused.

### MISS ALICE DAVIS MARRIED

Daughter of Davis Cup Donor

Tallahassee, April 30. Alice Davis, daughter of Dwight Davis, former Governor General of the Philippines, and donor of the Davis Cup trophy, was married to Roger Makins to-day at St. John's Episcopal church here.

Mr. Davis gave his daughter away, and Brigadier General Ernest Makins, father of the bridegroom, was present.—Associated Press.

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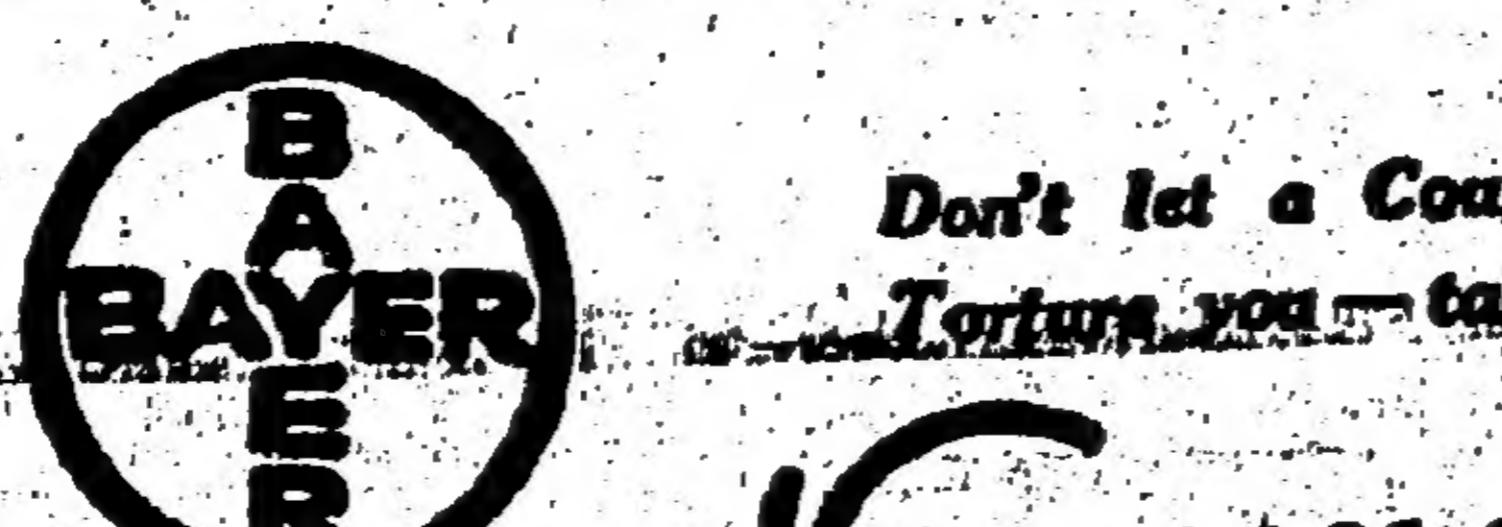
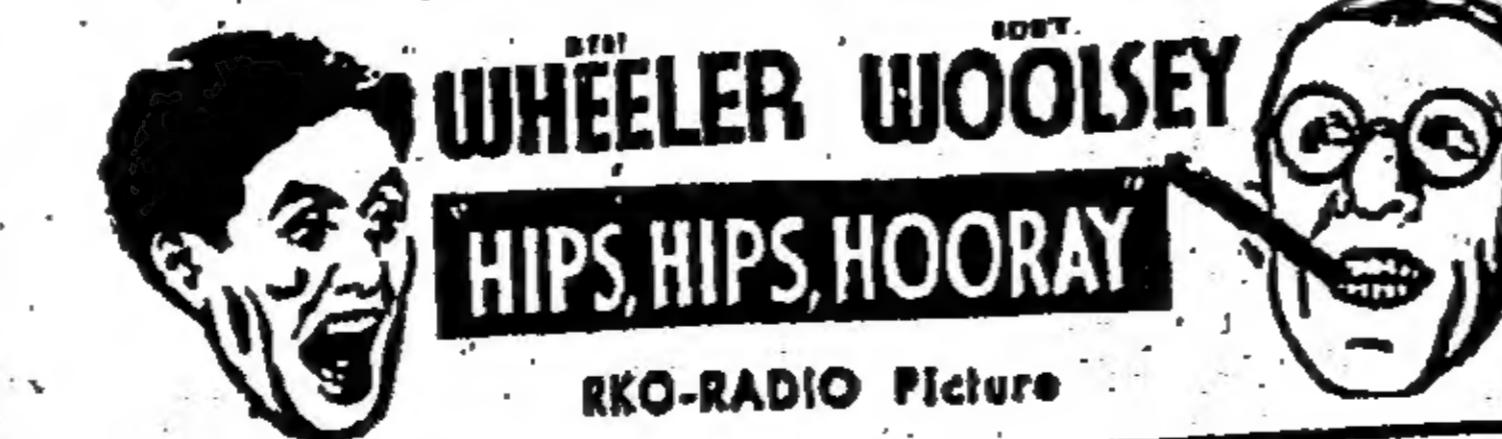
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